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ALUMNI OF HIGH SCHOOL FORM AN ASSOCIATION

Officers Elected at Organization Meeting Last Night,

PROF. PENTZ'S ADDRESS

Speaks of Good That May be Accomplished Through Such an Organization.

An alumni association of the Charleroi High School was formed here at a meeting held in the Charleroi School Hall last evening. Officers were elected and committees appointed. A meeting will be held on July 12, at which time the organization will be perfected.

The officers elected were: President, Dr. J. Clive Enos; vice president, Miss Price G. Frye; secretary [illegible] treasurer, Louis P. Flickinger; [illegible] secretary, Miss L. B. [illegible]

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[illegible] superintendent of the [illegible] an address in which he [illegible]e good that might be [illegible]ed by an alumni associa- [illegible]telling how it might aid the [illegible]ool students. The different [illegible] made brief addresses, and some of the graduates spoke briefly.

A committee to draw up a constitution was appointed, with Guy Moffitt as chairman. This committee will report at the next meeting. An assessment was fixed at 25 cents a year for each of the members, with 50 cents as the initiation fee. It was suggested that either a picnic or banquet be held, at which time to have a reunion for all the graduates, but nothing was done in the matter. This will be taken up at the next meeting.

WELL KNOWN MAN DIES

John Vaughn, Age 56, Years Dies Early This Morning.

John Vaughn, aged 56 years and five months, of Washington avenue, Charleroi, died at his home 522 Washington avenue, this morning at 1:30 o'clock. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the late residence. Interment in the Monongahela cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. A. M. Doak of the M. E. church.

The deceased is survived by his wife, and two daughters, the latter being Mrs. Harry Wagner of Toronto, Ohio, and Anna at home.

Mr. Vaughn was well known in Charleroi. He has been a resident of this place for sveral years, being one of the pioneers. He has been in ill health for some time, and his death did not come as a surprise.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is good for cuts, burns and bruises and is especially good for piles. Refuse substitute. Sold by Piper Bro. eodtf

Donora Baptists Will Organize

Persons of That Denomination Will Meet on Next Sunday.

Plans are on foot for the organization of a Baptist church at Donora. A meeting of all persons of that denomination has been called for next Sunday afternoon, and it is thought that at this time there will be a permanent organization effected. There are a number of Baptists in Donora, and these are eager to have a church of their own.

FOREIGNERS CAN'T HUNT OR SHOOT OR EVEN OWN A GUN

Joseph Kalbfus, Secretary of Game Commission, Calls Attention to New Act.

LAW REGULATING LICENSES

County Treasurer Lane at Washington is in receipt of the following self explanatory letter from Joseph Kalbfus, secretary of the Game Commission at Harrisburg.

"Your attention as treasurer of your county is called to the fact, that an act of assembly was passed by the last Legislature and signed by the Governor upon the 8th day of May, denying to all unnaturalized foreign-born residents the right to hunt or shoot or even own a gun in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and repeal all laws conflicting with this act.

"You will understand, therefore, that no license can legally issue from your office to any individual who is not a citizen of the United States. The only license is the one to the non-resident citizens of some State of the United States

LOCAL PEOPLE AT THE TURNFEST

Monongahela Class of Girls Will Take Part in Affair.

Mrs. W. A. Miksch and three daughters, Misses Lenora, Gertrude and Laura of Charleroi, will leave tomorrow morning with a party of 35 persons from Monongahela for Cincinnatti, Ohio, where they will attend the Turnfest to be held there.

In the party will be 12 girls, who will take part in the Turnfest. Also five active Turners are included who will participate in the exercises. The company will leave in a special car. Mrs. Miksch will go as one of the chaperones of the class of girls.

Lost.

College fraternity pin, white maltese cross, two letters E. X. and blue background in centre, eight diamonds and four emeralds in arms of cross. Finder will be rewarded by returning cross to Mail office. 266t2

TAX COLLECTIONS IN WASHINGTON COUNTY LAST YEAR WERE $1,593,409

Report Forwarded to Secretary of Internal Affairs at Harrisburg—Amount for Schools, $588,380.

The county commissioners have forwarded to the Secretary of Internal affairs a detailed statement of the amount of taxes collected in the several districts in the county, between the first day of June, 1908, and the 31st day of May, 1909. From the statement the following data is gleaned:

Amount of taxes collected for the construction and repair of streets, roads and bridges, $355,547.

Amount of taxes collected for schools and school purpoes, not including any appropriation received from the State, $588,380.

Amount of taxes collected for other purposes, $649,482.

Total amount of taxes collected for all purposes $1,593,409.

Amount of taxes collected on personal property, $20,051.

Amount of taxes collected on occupations, $54,572.

Amount of taxes collected on licenses of all kinds, including wholesale and retail liquor licenses, $48,535.

Amount of taxes collected on the real estate of railroad corporations, $5,795.

Amount of taxes collected on the real estate of corporations other than railroads, including limited partnerships, $479,887.

WASHINGTON CARS MUST HAVE FENDERS

Council of that Place Pass Ordinance Making Stringent Requirements.

Upon a favorable report from the corporation committee Washington counil passed an ordinance yesterday evening requiring the Pittsburg Railways company to place fenders upon the cars operated within the borough. It requires that these be placed on the cars within 30 days after the approval of the ordinance by the burgess.

It further requires that if the company fails to comply with the provisions of the ordinance that it will be subject to a fine of not less than $10 or more than $50 for each car, and this fine may be again imposed in 30 days, if the company still fails to comply with the provisions of the ordinance. At present only the interurban and the freight-express cars carry fenders.

BRIDGE HEARING UP IN BUTLER

Washington County Commissioners Leave on Monongahela Case.

County Commissioners Berry, Hill and Smith left this morning for Butler, where the case growing out of the condemnation of the old Williamsport bridge will be heard in court. The contestants are the counties of Washington and Allegheny on one side and the Williamsport Bridge company on the other. Both sides are represented by an array of legal talent. The bridge was made free in April, 1906. The viewers awarded the company $125,000. This amount was considered excessive and an appeal was taken and upon a change of venue the case was taken to Butler county, where it has been pending for several years.

Since the institution of the proceedings the bridge has been condemned by the United States Government and a new bridge that will cost $250,000 is being erected to replace the old structure.

Local Girl to Take Part.

At the recital at the Pittsburg Conservatory of Music today, Miss Elsie Flickinger, daughter of L. P. Flickinger of McKean avenue, is to take part. Miss Flickinger is one of the students there. Mrs. E. F. Krahmer of Charleroi is in attendance at the recital.

Dedicate Next Month.

The new Christian church at Monessen is nearing completion. It will cost in round numbers $20,000. The dedication will take place Sunday, July 11.

Will Take a Hike.

The Mononaghela Boys' Brigade will take the first of a series of "hikes" tomorrow evening. The direction has not been divulged, but the start will be made at six o'clock. The return will be made after sundown.

RILEY'S TRIBUTE TO "RAS" WILSON

Noted Pittsburger will be Here on Thursday to Give Lecture.

[illegible]rsday evening of this week E[illegible]us Wilson, the "Quiet Observ[illegible] of the Pittsburg Gazette Times, w[illegible] deliver a lecture at the First P[illegible]terian church under the auspices o[illegible] Young Men's Bible Class. The l[illegible] which is for men, will be on th[illegible]c "The Eternal Fitness of T[illegible]" In James Whitcomb R[illegible] volume of "Neighborly P[illegible]" the Hoosier Poet pays a l[illegible] tribute to the genius of Erasmus Wilson, which starts out thusly:

"Ras Wilson, I respect you, 'cause
You're common, like you always was
Afore you went to town and 'sprised
The world by getting 'reckonized,'
* * * * * * *
'Ras Wilson! Say! Hold up! and shake
A paw, for old acquaintance sake!"

This poem is accompanied by a portrait of the noted newspaper man, who at one time edited a country paper at Washington, our county seat.

METHODISTS WIN THE FIRST GAME

Washington Avenue Presbyterians go Down to Defeat to Tune of 9 to 7.

In the opening game of the Church League last evening on the local grounds the Methodist Episcopals beat the Washintgon Avenue Presbyterians by the score of 9 to 7. There was no feature playing. All pitchers were hit rather freely, although there were many strikeouts. The Methodists won in their half of the seventh inning on four hits, a base on balls, an error and a passed ball.. There was a good crowd present to see the game, ladies being in the majority. The score:

Methodists.....	0	2	0	0	0	2	5	9	9
Presbyterians...	0	2	0	1	1	0	3	7	7

Batteries—Methodists, Kent, Pardoe and Snyder. Presbyterians—Moore, Carson and Mitchell. Umpires—Kline and Smith.

A Hot Day.

Yeesterday was the hottest as well as the largest day of the year. The mercury registered anywhere from 90 degrees on the hill to 100 or more down in the heart of the town where there are only paved streets and brick walls. As the humidity was great the heat caused much discomfort.

Will Run Excursion.

The Pennsylvania Railroad will on June 30, the date of the opening of the New National League Baseball Park at Forbes Field, run an excursion to Pittsburg. The round trip fare from Charleroi will be $1.25. It is thought that a large number will attend the opening game in this new field.

Tekla Howabec, aged 1 year, daughter of Mr. and Mrs S. Howabec of Eleventh street and Crest avenue died yesterday afternoon. Funeral from the Creek church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Interment in Calvary cemetery.

DRIPPINGS ON STREET FROM GARBAGE CAUSES COMPLAINT

Residents Along Different Avenues Displeased by Filthy Discharge.

HEALTH BOARD MAY MEET

Possible That Council May be Petitioned to Buy New Wagon.

The garbage question which has troubled the minds of Charleroi councilmen more perhaps than any other matter, is again the subject of much discussion, and it is probable that the Charleroi Board of Health will have to take matters in hand to get them settled. Citizens are bitterly complaining of the alleged filthiness in the hauling of the garbage, and their complaints have caused the borough officials to endeavor to provide some remedy.

It is claimed that the garbage is being hauled in wagon beds which are not fit for use, and that this stuff is carried along the streets to the garbage furnace, dirty water dripping from the beds. As a result residents have complained to Health Officer Darby, and have been insistent in their demands for a change, claiming that the foul smelling material thus dropping from the wagon leaves the streets in a most unhealthful condition from which disease germs may come, and it argued may cause much illness.

Health Officer Darby stated this morning that the complaints were such that they could not be left unheeded and stated as his opinion that the Board of Health would hold a meeting to see what could be done. It is probable that council will be petitioned to provide a wagon of the latest design, used for the hauling of garbage, from which there would be no discharge on the streets.

The garbage hauler at present is Samuel Nutting. He is using an ordinary wagon, not well adapted to the use to which it is being put. The contract was awarded to him in May and he took the business in hand at the first of June. The former garbage hauler, Thomas Younger, provided a temporary remedy for the trouble, by placing a sheet iron floor in his wagon bed, but even this did not entirely eliminate the disagreeable results which came from the use of such a wagon.

Important Meeting.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Monessen General Hospital will hold a meeting tonight in the Merchants Association rooms for the purpose of having an accounting of the euchre held last Friday at the Elks Home. All members who have tickets or money are requested to be present at 7 o'clock sharp.

Notice.

The store of Leslie Campbell Co., the Amerian Clothiers, located at 413 McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa., has been officially named as headquarters at which to purchase Street Railway uniforms Division 85, Amalgamated Association Street and Electric Railway employes of America. 266t6

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Expense Accounts Are Filed By Candidates

Several Do Not Sbend Over $50 to Secure Coveted Honors.

R. W. Wolfe, candidate for the Republican nomination for director of the poor, has filed his expense account. He spent $110 as follows: Newspaper advertising $70; cards, stamps, envelopes, $30; secretary of county committee, $10.

Robert Knox, Democratic candidate for recorder, W. W. DeCamp, socialist candidate for recorder and J. Warren Vankirk, candidate for the Republican nomination for jury commissioner, states that their expenses did not exceed $50.

GRONNINGER CANNOT FIND ANOTHER TEAM

Parkersburg People Are Divided on Matter of Accepting Franchise.

MOAGANTOWN HAS CHANCE

No definite decision has been made concerning the franchise in the Pa. W. Va. league forfeited by Charleroi last Saturday and the berth is still open. President James Gronninger has been in conference with the officials of the street railway at Parkersburg since Sunday but they are divided on the project.

These officials are prominent financial men of the town but they are undecided upon the prospect of a trial in professional baseball. Gronninger gave them until today to make a decision.

In case the deal falls through at Pakersburg an effort will be made to have Morgantown accept the franchise. Gronninger will meet the baseball men of the latter town today and a final decision will be given tonight by the Morgantown people. Gronninger stated last night that there is no cause for alarm as the place will undoubtedly be filled either today or tomorrow.

CHARLEROI IS SUGGESTED

Monongahela Republican Thinks It Would be Good Idea to Place Team Here.

The Monongahela Republican yesterday made a suggestion that either the Monessen or Belle Vernon franchise, preferably the former, in the Monongahela Valley League be transferred to Charleroi. The suggestion is well timed, and doubtless would prove a good idea. It is well known that the attendance in Monessen at the games is not sufficient to barely more than keep up appearances, owing to the poor showing that is being made by the team. If the team would be transferred to Charleroi, a better bunch could be secured and would draw not only from here but from Monessen as well. The grounds here are the best along the valley, and could be well utilized.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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June 22 In American History.

1831—Paul Charles Morphy, famous chess player who defeated in turn the best players in America, England, France and Germany, born in New Orleans; died there 1884.

1854—Captain W. S. Schley's relief party reached Cape Sabine and rescued Lieutenant A. W. Greely and six others, only survivors of the Greely polar expedition to Lady Franklin bay.

1898—General Shafter's corps made the first landing on Cuban soil at Daiquiri.

1908—Ellen M. Ames, an author known as Eleanor Kirk, died at Weekapaug, R. I.; born 1832.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:31, rises 4:25, moon sets 11:15 p. m.; 1 a. m., conjunction between planets Venus and Neptune; 7:49 a. m., moon in conjunction with Jupiter, passing from west to east of the planet, 4 1-2 degrees north thereof.

Must Be Careful.

Retail grocers and dealers in food products generally throughout the State are warned in the forthcoming number of the Bulletin of the Dairy and Food Division that they must comply with the requirements of the new pure food law with regard to obtaining guarantees from wholesalers, manufacturers and jobbers, if they are to escape prosecution for selling adulterated or misbranded goods. Dairy and Food Commissioner Foust issues the following directions to the retailers:

"The new food act of Pennsylvania approved the 13th day of May, 1909, protects innocent retail dealers when its provisions are complied with. In order to avail themselves of this protection it is important that every retail dealer secures for the manufacturer, wholesaler or jobber from whom he makes purchases a signed guarantee of each invoice of goods.

"In order that the goods may be subsequetly identified it is important that the date of purchase be marked upon the goods secured under each invoice. Where the goods are contained in separate packages this identification can be readily secured by the use of a rubber stamp giving the date of purchase.

"Unless the retailer is able to identify, for certain the vendor from whom his goods were procured the act will not protect him. This will require the greatest care, not only in marking the date of purchase, but in keeping the articles purchased from different manufacturers, wholesalers or jobbers bearing the same brand entirely apart from each other, so that at any time the identity of the vendor of each article can be clearly establishd

"It is equally important that the retail dealer shall keep the articles purchased in precisely the same condition as when they are received. A failure to distinctly identify the vendor, or to clearly prove that articles purchased have been kept in the exact condition as when purchased, will deprive the retailer of any protection."

Why Not Tax Him?

John Temple Graves, one of the leading newspaper men of the south, comes to the front with a proposition to tax immigrants who come to this country, not for the purpose of citizenship, but to get work in seasons of prosperity and then skip away again with their savings, accumulated chiefly by the low standard of living to which they are accustomed in their native country. Mr. Graves characterizes this class as tramp immigrants, who "come like the grasshopper and locust to eat up our green fields of glorious opportunity, and then in the first arid season to skip away to some far country, carrying our privileges as spoils to enrich some far country that know neither reciprocity nor exchage."

According to last years' reports $50,000,000 was thus sent to Austria and Hungary alone. During the past five years 5,429,986 aliens have entered and 2,219,521 have left the United States, according to the report of the Commissioner General of Immigration. Two-thirds were single male adults, one-fourth of whom could not read or write. They worked hard and industriously, did not spend any of their money here, hoarded it, and took it away with them out of the country. This "all going out and nothing coming in" process, together with the competition in the labor market that their presence entails, is unjust to American workmen born under our flag or pledged by naturalization to its protection.

To the lowly and oppressed of every clime and nation, who come to our shores with the intention of becoming citizens, there should ever be extended a welcome, but to the tramps, who come for a job, only to leave again when the field is barren, the doors should either be barred or made difficult of access. John Temple Graves' idea is a good one. Why not tax him?

On to His Job.

Under the head of "Thirty Millions Minus" the Washington Observer's knock on the Republican party today is what might have happened had not Governor Stuart cut down the appropriations which the so-called minions of boss rule in the last session of the Legislature passed in excess of the estimated revenues. On what might have happened but didn't, the Observer seeks to build up a sentiment against the party that was instrumental in making it a success.

However, these inferred calamaties didn't happen, because Governor Stuart was onto his job, just as was the Governor before him, the one before that, and so on, indefinitely, even when the Observer was in tune with the party. It's less than a couple of years since the Observer switched over to the Prohibition party, and this isn't the first time the Governor of Pennsylvania pared the appropriations of Legislatures to fit the income.

Electric Sparks

Charleroi people are sorry that there is not a representative baseball team here, but that diasppointment does not amount to a promise to attend games where the local team is the loser.

When a dog persists in living and staying in a place which he has determined is his quarters, despite attempts to kill him and ship him away, it is about the best thing to leave him alone isn't it?

The handsome boy and sweet girl graduates will probably learn before long that the world is not the easiest foe to tackle, after they have gone a few rounds with it.

If Charleroi runners enter the Monessen Marathon, there is no use talking, there will be nothing else to it.

If the Chinese in New York City keep on getting so gay the East will be as angry as the West not long ago was over the Japanese.

To booze and not to booze seems to be the hinge of a divorce trial on between a prominent couple of one of the larger cities.

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FOR PITTSBURG MARATHON

Full Distance Race Will be Run on Date of Park Opening.

On Saturday June 26, ground will be broken for the handsome new club house of the Pittsburg Athletic Association, a new organization which seems destined to play a prominent part in the near future in the social athletic and club life of greater Pittsburg, and which will occupy a million dollar home in the fashionable Oakland district.

Mayor William A. Magee will pitch the first spadeful of dirt and the ceremonies attendant will last throughout the afternoon. Mayor Magee and several other well known men will make addresses which will no doubt be listened to by thousands of people. A big feature of the ground breaking ceremonies will be the Marathon race, the first of a series of events of this kind to be held by the P. A. A. It will be over the full course of 24.85 miles and will carry with it the championship of the Middle Athletic Division of the A. A. U. with which the P. A. A. is affiliated. Tremendous interest has been stirred up by this race and a score of clever long distance runners will face the starter on Saturday, June 26th. The race is to start at 2 o'clock and the course will be laid through Schenley Park and the Schenley Farm tract.

Strict rules govern the contest and each runner will be examined by Dr. W. L. Savage, the physician director before the start. Each runner will be accompanied by an automobile and a bicycle, and every care will be taken to authenticate any good record that may be established.

Serenaded on Return.

When Mr. and Mrs. Clinton B. Smith returned to California last evening from their wedding trip, they were met by a large crowd of friends at the station, who took them for a ride over the town, accompanying them on foot, having red fire, and all the other incidentals of a big celebration. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Katherine Patterson of Charleroi.

MEXICAN JACALS.

Primitive Huts In the Villages of the Native Indians.

The Mexican Indian huts in the villages and upon the ranches of the lower Rio Grande border region of Texas have a style of architecture and construction that is distinctly their own. This type of primitive building is rapidly passing out of existence. At many places on the border families of Mexicans have abandoned their jacals and moved into more pretentious homes.

No money outlay is necessary in erecting the old style picturesque structures; neither is a knowledge of carpentry needed. A double row of upright poles firmly set or driven into the ground forms the framework for the walls. Between these two rows of poles are placed other poles or sticks of shorter length, forming a thick and compact wall. At each of the four corners of the building posts are set, reaching to a height of about eight feet. Roughly hewn stringers are laid from one post to another, and to these stringers are tied other poles that form the framework of the walls. The strong fiber from the maguey plant or strips of buckskin are used to tie the poles into position. The rafters are tied to the ridgepole and the stringers in the same manner. At one end of the building is built the opening through which the smoke of the inside fire may ascend. Stoves are unknown among these Mexicans, and the cooking is all done upon the ground.—Kansas City Star.

A Man of Resources.

A young man genial of face and correct in attire arose from his seat in a well patronized cafe an evening or two ago, raised high a dollar bill and addressed those present.

"Gentlemen," he said, "I have here a dollar bill. It is a good bill, open to inspection by all. I want to raffle it off, and I will esteem it a favor if fifteen gentlemen will come in. Ten cents a chance—10 cents for a dollar bill. It's dirt cheap. Who will come in, please? I'll esteem it a favor, as I said, and there's the chance for a real bargain."

Fifteen men good naturedly chipped in 10 cents each, drew small squares of paper from a hat, and the winner pocketed the bill, with a laugh.

"Thank you, gentlemen," said the raffler, with a Chesterfieldian bow. "That dollar was of no use to me. But now that I've sold it for a dollar and a half I have my car fare home. Thank you. Good night."—New York Globe.

Would Not

It hardly seems probable that a man should suffer from corns on a wooden leg, but if the leg is made of oak would it not be natural that there should be acorn on it?—London Punch.

A Dear Victory.

"In your little family arguments do you ever succeed in convincing your wife that she is wrong?"

"Yes, but afterward I always deeply regret having done so."

THE BIRTHMARK.

By GWENDOLEN ADAMS.

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"My dear," said Sir Huntley Hurlbut soon after his marriage to his American wife, "why is it that you, who have very pretty round arms, never show them uncovered?"

"I have two dresses made without sleeves."

"Yes, but when you wear either of them I have noticed that you wear a band of black velvet midway between shoulder and elbow."

"That's to make me display that antient buckle which belonged to your grandmother."

Their eyes met. There was distrust in the husband's and fear in the wife's. He had not only noticed what he had referred to, but that robing or disrobing his wife had never uncovered her right arm above the elbow. They had been married three months before he had made this discovery.

"Hunt, dear," she said, going to him and endeavoring to caress away a cloud resting upon his brow, "I will confess that I am hiding something from you, a blemish."

"A blemish—a blemish on you! Such a thing can't be."

"Nevertheless there is something on my arm that I wish to conceal from you."

"A birthmark?"

She hesitated, glanced out of a window and finally answered:

"Yes."

She lied, and he knew she lied. A good woman or a good man may tell a lie. The man will tell it with all the appearance of a clear conscience. The woman will spoil it by trying to soften the deception or betray it in her look.

Sir Huntley arose and, without looking at his wife, went out to his club. He had met her in England, fallen in love with her and married her without visiting her native land or inquiring as to her antecedents. He knew that she was but fairly educated, fairly refined and had no money. What had fascinated him was an appearance of sterling worth there was about her. Somehow he had felt that she was to be relied on under any strain. And now when it was too late he had discovered that she was hiding something from him and that she had lied to him.

It was early morning when he returned. His wife was sleeping with a troubled look on her face. Her right arm lay extended. Could he not lift the sleeve and, without waking her, get a view of what she was concealing? He advanced to do so and shrank back. He was above possessing himself of what she would not willingly give him. For a moment he hesitated, then went to his own room and to bed.

A cloud hung over the Hurlbuts. Neither mentioned the secret, yet both felt that it was turning their love to bitterness. There were no reproaches, no hot words. The husband was scrupulously deferential, the wife obedient to his slightest wish, attentive to his slightest comfort. Yet there was an absence of that delightful interchange of sympathy which had existed up to the moment the husband had discovered that his wife had a secret which he was not permitted to share. Meanwhile his imagination was conjuring all sorts of probabilities. She might have been married before. She might have committed some sin of which this so called birthmark was an uneradicable token. He thought of crossing the ocean to hunt up her record. What—hunt a record he dreaded to know! He thought of leaving her, losing himself in the wilds of some distant continent. This, too, he flung away as impracticable. He could not get on without her till he was assured there was some crime connected with her past, and to know of that crime would drive him mad.

One day while he was about to enter his house something flitted before him and fell on the walk. He picked it up. It was a clipping from a newspaper. He glanced at it, then crumpled it in his hand, intending to throw it away. The door opened, and his wife met him, with an anxious look on her face. After a hasty greeting, such as passed between them since the secret came, she hurried out, and through a pane of glass he saw her looking for something. Then he knew the clipping had blown from her window. He went up to his room, locked himself in and read under a date of ten years past:

Yesterday the bravo girl who pulled out with a rope in the storm that wrecked the Clara Jones submitted to have tattooed upon her arm a memento of her daring exploit. Bill Peters, an expert in such work, did the tattooing, and it was exhibited last night at a reception given the wearer at the Sailor's Snug Harbor.

Sir Huntley went downstairs and met his wife, who was returning from an unsuccessful hunt. He handed her the paper.

"Are you that girl?" he asked.

"Yes," she said, paling.

"Why have you kept this from me?"

"Because you are so proud of your lineage I knew it would wound you to learn that you had married one who had belonged to fisher folks."

"You told me you were concealing a birthmark."

She hung her head.

"Pull up your sleeve."

She raised the sleeve and displayed an anchor tattooed in blue ink. Across the anchor was the letter H.

"What does the H mean?"

There was no reply for a time, then a faint "I don't know."

He advanced and took her in his arms.

"Lying again," he said. "You know very well it stands for"— He paused.

Again she hung her head, but not for shame.

"Heroine."

Eleanor is now fifty and an old maid.

Aunt Anna's Wisdom.

By GRACE ETHEL WEEKES.

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Miss Eleanor Hodges when barely seventeen had a lover, George Bergen, two years her senior. Miss Hodges, being an orphan, was brought up by an aunt who was a very wise woman. As soon as she heard of the affair she called the lovers into her boudoir and said to them:

"In loving each other you two children are but following a law of nature. But you must have forethought. Neither of you have any means, and you, George, have but a meager salary. It is all right if you will be patient. Far be it from me to object to this match because neither of you are rich. What I wish for you to do is to wait till George has a salary that will enable you to live without having the wolf continually prowling about your door. Besides this, you should have a little sum laid up in case of sickness or other misfortunes. There is one other matter that should be provided, though I don't think it absolutely necessary—that is, a nest egg, a snowball, neither the principal nor interest of which is to be spent. That is for old age and the children when you leave them."

Eleanor was convinced; George demurred. He said he thought it better to be married and fight the battle together from the start. The adviser smiled upon him sympathetically and drew a picture of married life with no provision against the thousand and one expenses that come up continually to make every day a horror. George shuddered. Then he went away resolved to devote every hour of his existence (when not sleeping) to secure all these provisions, including that "snowball."

He kept his word. In the morning he was the first man at the store where he was employed and in the evening the last to leave. He not only did his own work, but that of every one else who would permit. He opened a savings bank account and Saturday night deposited everything he could possibly get on without spending during the following week, and every Saturday he made his estimate for the next less in order that his deposit might be more. His passbook became, next to Eleanor, the all important thing of his life. In a year he had several hundred dollars drawing interest.

One day his employer told him of a chance to buy some shares of stock very cheap. He drew his money from the savings bank and bought three shares. Soon after he was paid a dividend. Here again was money producing money. He put his dividends into the savings bank, where they drew interest, and cut his expenses to the quick. In a few months he had enough in bank to buy two more shares of stock.

"Oh, George," said Eleanor when informed of all this, "Aunt Anna will be delighted, especially as you are acting on her advice. What a level head she has! At this rate perhaps we may be married in another year."

"Possibly, but since we have begun to act as your aunt advised we should complete the proposition. There is the salary for necessary expenses and, say, 10 per cent to be saved. There is the fund for unforeseen contingencies and the fund for old age. Your aunt said we must be patient."

"So we will," said the girl.

Another year passed, with more additions to the fund than had been expected, and George's salary was raised to a sufficiency for a young couple to live plainly. The next year the contingent fund could easily have been put aside, but in that event George would have to begin at the bottom for the "snowball." The desirable thing was to wait till the latter was big enough to furnish the former and a working capital besides. This George decided upon, and Eleanor was disappointed.

When Eleanor was twenty-one George had a fair salary, a contingent fund and his "snowball." Aunt Anna thought they might be married without transgressing the laws of prudence, but George had his eye on some real estate that could be bought very cheap and preferred to wait another year. The rental would pay off a mortgage there was on it. He bought the property before the year was out, but figured that by two years more of careful expenditure he could pay off the mortgage and have the property intact.

Eleanor objected to these constant deferments, but George wouldn't give up his plan. He said they could live in the house when paid for rent free, and he could have what the rental of a home would be to make more money with.

When George was twenty-eight years old he was considered very well to do but he had the reputation of being one of the meanest young men in the place where he lived. At this time he made several neat turns in a business way, clearing a considerable sum. For the first time he failed to report his gain to his sweetheart. Nor did he confide it to any one else.

And so the years went on, but the wedding came not. "I feel so sorry for that Miss Hodges," said a lady to another. "I understand she's been engaged for twelve or fifteen years to some one who isn't able to marry her." "Nonsense," said the other. "Her lover is rich. That horrid old aunt of Eleanor's inoculated him when he was very young with the demon of greed. He won't marry because he knows that he must keep up an establishment commensurate with his reputed wealth, and that would interfere with his miserly practices."

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IRA L. NICKESON,
Secretary.

Charleroi, Pa., June 18, 1909.

Sewer Notice.

Bids will be received by the Borough Clerk for furnishing the Borough Sewer Pipe and Cement for one year. All bids to be in on or before July 5, 1909. Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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2. The Smith Bridge over Buffalo Creek in Buffalo Township. A 59 ft. 1 in. span plate girder bridge with concrete and brick floor and concrete or second class masonry abutments.

3. The Cherry Valley Bridge over Cherry run on line between Smith and Mt. Pleasant Townships. A 45 ft. 4 in. span plate girder bridge with concrete and brick floor and concrete abutments.

4. A plate girder bridge over Maple Creek between Charleroi and Speers Boroughs of 51 ft. 4 in. span with concrete and brick floor and concrete abutments.

5. A new riveted Pratt truss bridge at Van Emau's Station over Little Chartiers Creek of 85 ft. 8 in. span with concrete and brick floor and concrete abutments.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the County Engineer's office or will be mailed on request.

Bids may be made on both masonry and superstructure or on either separately, but the Commissioners reserve the right to let all together or grading and masonry to one party, and superstructure to another, or to reject any or all bids

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For the Commissioners.

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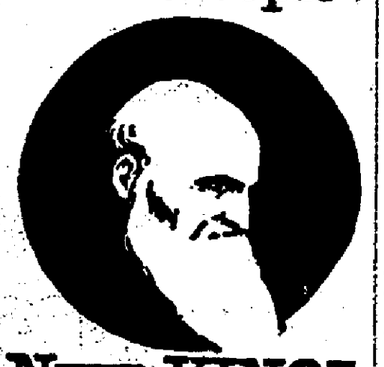

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Goodyear's efforts to introduce the use of vulcanized rubber were no more tragic than the stories of a dozen other inventors. There was a man named Simpson in Missouri who discovered that gutta percha was a nonconductor of electricity. He borrowed money of one Amos Kendall to make his application for a patent. It was rejected over and over, rich companies fighting his claim. But he had "sand;" he never weakened. It was just after the civil war that he made his last fight. He had no money—not a dollar—but he started from St. Louis for Washington afoot.

He would not beg, but made his way half across the continent by sawing wood, hoeing corn or doing any work that came to hand. In one place he robbed a scarecrow of a pair of pants and a hat, leaving his own more ragged garments in their place. In Pittsburg he had to work as a truck driver till he could earn enough to repair his shoes and take him on his way. And all the time he believed stubbornly in himself and in his invention. His own words were:

"When I came over the tops of the Alleghenies I saw the sun rising, and I knelt down and thanked God for my life and asked him to let me get my patent. He promised me on the spot, and I never had a moment's doubt after that."

Arriving in Washington, he got a living as a day laborer on the stone foundation of the patent office, and from that vantage ground he fought his claim through the office and the courts and got his patent. The Western Union Telegraph company gave him $100,000 down for the privilege of using it.—Exchange.

She Was Slow.

The shop assistant had shown and reshown the toys to the undecided shopper.

Rabbits, monkeys, jacks-in-the-box, jumping jacks, trains, velocipedes—everything had been displayed, manipulated, operated and explained to the shopper, but still she could not make up her mind.

"I wanted to get something suitable for my little nephew," she reiterated for the thousandth time.

"Yes, madam," responded the weary assistant. "You told me that when you came in, but I think your nephew has outgrown all these toys while you have been at this counter."—London Opinion.

Atchison's Most Generous Man.

They tell of an Atchison man who was going down street with a girl. She was one of the kind who believes in the power of the gentle hint, and as they passed a candy store she said:

"Doesn't that candy smell good?"

"Yes," the man replied, "let's stop here and smell it awhile!"—Atchison Globe.

Better a boy in the schoolroom than two in a poolroom.—Chicago News.

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Such, in brief, is a summary of the proceedings of the Republican State convention held at Harrisburg on June 16. It was held under most satisfactory conditions. There was nothing for which any apology had to be made. There was nothing whatever that needed any explaining, hence there were no explanations offered. The convention stood in the light of things actually accomplished. It was proper that it should congratulate itself upon the party's record for it is one without a blemish. Standing upon this record the party presents as its candidates Judge Robert von Moschzisker, of Philadelphia, in whom the Supreme Bench will gain an intelligent and indefatigable worker, one whose services in the cause of justice has been marked by shining ability and constant uprightness; A. E. Sisson, of Erie, for Auditor General, and J. A. Stober, of Lancaster, for State Treasurer, both of whom are well known as legislators and who, like the party itself, stand upon their records.

There was another specially gratifying feature connected with the convention's work and that was the re-election of Col. Wesley R. Andrews as State chairman. It was a foregone conclusion that he would again be chosen, and it is just as certain to be followed by other re-elections just as long as Col. Andrews will agree to take upon himself the discharge of the arduous duties which attach to that office. All this is very gratifying to every Republican in the State. There is no other worker in the party better equipped for the position than Col. Andrews. Under the direction of no other chairman has the Republican party in Pennsylvania ever achieved such record breaking victories.

The reception accorded Senator Penrose at the convention and the comments of the delegates made it very apparent that Senator Penrose is today, more than ever before, the beau ideal leader of his party in the Keystone State. Not alone that either, for the people of the State, irrespective of party, have been impressed by the splendid work Senator Penrose has performed for his people in the Senate, especially so during the progress of the tariff revision debate.

With Senator Penrose as the party leader and Col. Andrews as his able lieutenant and executive officer, the Republicans have given Pennsylvania in Governor Stuart an executive whose administration is conceded even by the party's enemies, as wise, judicious, progressive and honest to the core. It is rare, perhaps it is unparalleled, that an administration should complete its second year without a criticism of moment. Yet no scandal has assailed the administration, the Legislature, the Republican party since Governor Stuart took the oath of office. At Washington the party has been ably represented. Senator Penrose has been an active force in the construction and defense of the Protective tariff bill, guarding the interests of Pennsylvania at all points. Nowhere in the Republican armor, therefore, is there a weak spot.

Other States are wrestling with their financial problems. Pennsylvania has no financial problem. If the sinking fund is considered she has no debt. In this respect she stands almost if not quite alone. As the Philadelphia Inquirer says: "With a government that might well be a model for other Commonwealths to follow, with reform laws that set the pace, with a treasury equal to all the demands made upon it, Pennsylvania invites the inspection of the whole Nation. She is doing things. She is building good roads, erecting asylums and hospitals and is far in the lead of the Sisterhood of States in her organized warfare upon the great white plague of consumption."

Though the Republican party in Pennsylvania has gone through fire in recent years it has come out of the ordeal purified. It has had to stand up against its enemies in many guises, but if there was need of reform it may be said that there is little remaining need now, for reforms have been accomplished and accomplished through the party itself, under the leadership of Senator Penrose assisted by Chairman Andrews and others who stand high in the party, and it is fair to assume that the peace which now so widely prevails will continue. Such, at least, is the hope and desire of every true Pennsylvania Republican.

A VALUABLE WEED.

The Teasel That Is Used to Raise the Nap on Cloth.

Our readers who never saw a teasel (spelled also teazel and teazle and even tassel) can imagine a fir cone or "swamp cattail," set all over with little stiff hooks. It is the bur (or tassel or flower head or thistle top) of the plant dipsacus, and so identified is it with cloth dressing that this use of it gave it its botanical name, Dipsacus fullonum, or fuller's teasel.

However familiar to people who live in lands where the teasel is extensively grown the fact may be that the prickly heads of that plant are universally used to raise the nap on cloth, a multitude of persons in his country probably never heard of it and will be astonished to learn in what enormous quantities the plant is raised.

In France alone several thousand acres of land are exclusively devoted to the cultivation of the teasel. French manufacturers use many thousand dollars' worth of the prickly heads and export thousands of tons of them, valued at perhaps millions of dollars. Hundreds of tons are produced in Austria, England, Belgium, Poland and the Crimea.

The prickles of the teasel have a small knob at the end, and this, mounted on an elastic stem and set with great precision on the central spindle, affords a little brush, such, it is said, as the utmost mechanical skill has never been able to rival, at all events at the same price.—New York Herald.

A LOST MINE.

The Tragic Legend That Is Associated With Bald Mountain.

The legend of a lost mine has given to Bald mountain, in Placer county, Colo., a fascinating interest for prospectors. Tradition is that early in the fifties of the last century three men disappeared from an immigrant party going over the old Gap trail. Search for them was without avail, and they were finally reported dead by the searchers.

Where or how they wintered no one knows, but the following spring, ragged, shoeless and demoralized, they filed into Michigan Bluff. Their blankets were converted into sacks, and with them they brought gold dust to the amount of $10,000 or $15,000.

Spending but a single night within the confines of civilization and giving no information as to the location of their large claim, they were followed on their return trip, and a few weeks later their murdered bodies were found in one of the dreary canyons that scar the face of the desolate peak.

Since then many a man has sought this lost mine, but apparently its immunity is as certain as that of the treasure of Captain Kidd.—Philadelphia North American.

Pensive Butlers.

The fashion of building houses with the entrance doors practically on a level with the street gives the observing stroller on Fifth avenue some humorous glimpses of butlers on duty. In the house of one of the most fashionable families in town the butler can be seen standing behind the bronze grill and glass doors staring disconsolately out at the passing throng for most of the afternoon, while across the street from this house the same kind of an entranceway often discloses a glimpse of a functionary of the same class seated in a poetical attitude by a circular marble table, his head supported by his hand. Outside of a hospital they are probably the saddest looking men in New York.—New York Press.

Color Blindness.

Forty men and four women in a thousand are either wholly unable to perceive certain colors or can recognize them only with difficulty. All attempts to overcome color blindness by educating the color sense have failed. There are three theories of color vision, all of which are based on the workings of the sensitive fibrils of the inner eye.

Odessa's Working Days.

The legal laboring day at Odessa, Russia, is twelve hours, with two hours for rest. Workers less than seventeen years old must go to school for three hours daily. Christians are not required to work Sundays or feast days nor Jews and Mohammedans on their holidays. Those who have to work on Sundays have the next day for rest.

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Kerfoot W. Daly is in Pittsburg today transacting business.

Joseph and James Hurst were over Sunday visitors in Ashtabula, Ohio, with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Booth are Pittsburg business visitors today.

Miss Neile Eagye of Wilkinsburg returned to her home today after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Odbert of Fallowfield avenue.

Mrs. Bertha Kliest is spending the day in Pttsburg with friends.

A remarkable violin solo was rendered by A. F. Stevenson at the Washinton Avenue Presbyterian church Sunday evening. Both execution and tone were excellent and with a piano accompainment by Miss Florence Kendrick the music was greatly appreciated by all present.

Capt. Dale Jolliffe of the Charleroi Boy's Brigade is arranging with Capt. Newcomer of the Monessen Boys' Brigade for a sham battle to be held at Eldora Park Monday, July 5. The program will be announced later.

The company of the Boy's Brigade of the Washington Avenue Presbyteran chruch have ordered uniforms. A representatve of a Columbus firm was here yesterday and took the measure of the members for the outfits.

Carnival at Monessen.

The Frank J. Hatch carnival company is showing across the river from North Charleroi, at the opposite end of the bridge, all this week as a benefit for the Monessen firemen. The company is said to be clean and moral, and it is said there are no objectional features with it. It contians many interesting and novel features.

After the Convention

An effort is being made to bring the annual convention of the second district Y. M. C. A. to Monongahela in September or October. The second district is composed of McKeesport, Pittsburg, East Liberty, Lawrenceville, Sharpsburg, Etna, Sewickly, Washington, Wilmerding, Butler, New Kensington, New Brighton, New Castle, Tarentum Beaver Falls, Monaca and Monongahela, besides several railroad branches.

Church League.

Game last night.

Methodist—9; W. A. Presbyterian—7.

Standing of Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Methodist	1	0	1000
Christian	0	0	000
First Presbyterian	0	0	000
Episcopal	0	0	000
Lutheran	0	0	000
W. A. Presbyterian	0	1	000

Thursday's game Episcopal vs. Lutteran.

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Woman's World

LADY ARTHUR GROSVENOR.

A Titled Englishwoman Who Plays Gypsy During the Summer Months.

In these days of rapid travel by motor and electric traction there is something refreshingly novel about the adventures of a titled Englishwoman—Lady Arthur Grosvenor's method of holiday making by caravan. The illustration shows this lady on one of her expeditions, accompanied by a friend and her favorite dogs. While out on these journeys Lady Arthur Grosvenor does all her own cooking over a regular campfire. She makes it a rule to rise at 5 every morning. Breakfast is ready "in the open" by 6, and a little later the wagon is on the move for the day's journey, covering usually about fifteen miles. Now and then some of Lady Arthur Grosvenor's society friends accompany her for a day or two; but, as a rule, the life proves too strenuous for them. Lord Arthur Grosvenor frequently goes along with his

THE CARAVAN IN WHICH LADY GROSVENOR TRAVELS.

wife on these strange tours, but he is not so fond of the life as Lady Arthur Grosvenor herself. In her own social circle she has become known by the nickname of Sarah Lee.

Lady Arthur Grosvenor's camping out life has given rise to a fad among the upper ten in England. A month or two out of the year many of them attempt to practice the "simple life" by camping out on the lawns of their country mansions, walking barefooted on the grass and limiting themselves to farinaceous diet. There are not many, however, who have the hardihood to go in for the "real thing" to the extent indulged in by Lady Arthur Grosvenor.

These gypsy adventures have made her the talk of England for some little time, and quite a number of her society friends cut her because of her strange whim. She goes all over England, however, and seldom takes the trouble to explain her identity. On one or two occasions she found it necessary to extricate herself from an embarrassing position by letting it be known that she was a titled lady simply enjoying an outing. As a rule, English farmers are not at all partial to nomads of the tramp persuasion, as Lady Grosvenor often found to her great inconvenience. Gypsy wagons are not permitted to camp by the roadside, nor can they occupy a field or a meadow without the consent of the landlord. Lady Arthur Grosvenor on several occasions found great difficulty in obtaining the necessary permission and was often moved on by the police from place to place. Now and again, when arriving late at night at some village, her van has been surrounded and somewhat unceremoniously moved on before her ladyship could explain her identity.

Gypsies have an unenviable reputation for pilfering and wherever they go are looked upon with great suspicion. However, despite all the drawbacks, Lady Arthur Grosvenor has stuck to gypsying for several months out of each year and is said to have become quite proficient in the art of buying and selling. She often carries a stock of household necessities, such as brooms, mats and wickerware, and enjoys the experience of going into the farmers' cottages and disposing of her goods.

Warns Against Votes For Women

A scientific warning against all this suffrage business has been spoken by Dr. Max G. Schlapp, professor in the Cornell University Medical school. The professor addressed the women members of a New York club and made clear his opinion that women can't vote and maintain the birth rate. His views seem sufficient to give every suffragette sober reflection. "Women are becoming more and more active," he says. "They seem about to assume the suffrage. But the sex already is overburdened. The curves on statistical tables show a tremendous decrease in the birth rate since 1870. Other curves show an increase in insanity and nervous diseases. The lesson is that life processes have been disturbed and that an acute pathological condition exists. Statisticians contend that the mother love, the love of offspring, is diminishing with the greater functional activity. Woman is spending too much energy by adding to her functional burdens, robbing herself of her formative powers." Whatever the aggressive leaders in the fight for equal rights may say about it, there can be no doubt Dr. Schlapp has presented a new aspect of this growing suffragette problem.

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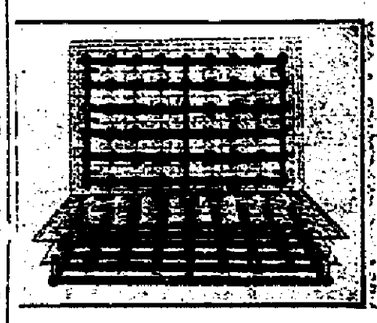

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ALUMNI OF HIGH SCHOOL FORM AN ASSOCIATION

Officers Elected at Organization Meeting Last Night.

PROF. PENTZ'S ADDRESS

Speaks of Good That May be Accomplished Through Such an Organization.

An alumni association of the Charleroi High School was formed here at a meeting held in the Charleroi School Hall last evening. Officers were elected and committees appointed. A meeting will be held on July 12, at which time the organization will be perfected.

The officers elected were: President, Dr. J. Clive Enos; vice president, Miss Price G. Frye; secretary [illegible] treasurer, Louis P. Flickinger; [illegible] secretary, Miss L. B. [illegible]

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[illegible] superintendent of the [illegible] an address in which he [illegible]he good that might be [illegible]ed by an alumni association telling how it might aid the [illegible]ool students. The different [illegible] made brief addresses, and some of the graduates spoke briefly.

A committee to draw up a constitution was appointed, with Guy Moffitt as chairman. This committee will report at the next meeting. An assessment was fixed at 25 cents a year for each of the members, with 50 cents as the initiation fee. It was suggested that either a picnic or banquet be held, at which time to have a reunion for all the graduates, but nothing was done in the matter. This will be taken up at the next meeting.

WELL KNOWN MAN DIES

John Vaughn, Age 56, Years Dies Early This Morning.

John Vaughn, aged 56 years and five months, of Washington avenue, Charleroi, died at his home 522 Washington avenue, this morning at 1:30 o'clock. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the late residence. Interment in the Monongahela cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. A. M. Doak of the M. E. church.

The deceased is survived by his wife, and two daughters, the latter being Mrs. Harry Wagner of Toronto, Ohio, and Anna at home.

Mr. Vaughn was well known in Charleroi. He has been a resident of this place for sveral years, being one of the pioneers. He has been in ill health for some time, and his death did not come as a surprise.

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Donora Baptists Will Organize

Persons of That Denomination Will Meet on Next Sunday.

tion of a Baptist church at Donora. A meeting of all persons of that denomination has been called for next Sunday afternoon, and it is thought that at this time there will be a permanent organization effected. There are a number of Baptists in Donora, and these are eager to have a church of their own.

FOREIGNERS CAN'T HUNT OR SHOOT OR EVEN OWN A GUN

Joseph Kalbfus, Secretary of Game Commission, Calls Attention to New Act.

LAW REGULATING LICENSES

County Treasurer Lane at Washington is in receipt of the following self explanatory letter from Joseph Kalbfus, secretary of the Game Commission at Harrisburg.

"Your attention as treasurer of your county is called to the fact, that an act of assembly was passed by the last Legislature and signed by the Governor upon the 8th day of May, denying to all unnaturalized foreign-born residents the right to hunt or shoot or even own a gun in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and repeal all laws conflicting with this act.

"You will understand, therefore, that no license can legally issue from your office to any individual who is not a citizen of the United States. The only license is the one to the non-resident citizens of some State of the United States

LOCAL PEOPLE AT THE TURNFEST

Monongahela Class of Girls Will Take Part in Affair.

Mrs. W. A. Miksch and three daughters, Misses Lenora, Gertrude and Laura of Charleroi, will leave tomorrow morning with a party of 35 persons from Monongahela for Cincinnatti, Ohio, where they will attend the Turnfest to be held there.

In the party will be 12 girls, who will take part in the Turnfest. Also five active Turners are included who will participate in the exercises. The company will leave in a special car. Mrs. Miksch will go as one of the chaperones of the class of girls.

Lost.

College fraternity pin, white maltese cross, two letters E. X. and blue background in centre, eight diamonds and four emeralds in arms of cross. Finder will be rewarded by returning cross to Mail office. 266t2

TAX COLLECTIONS IN WASHINGTON COUNTY LAST YEAR WERE $1,593,409

Report Forwarded to Secretary of Internal Affairs at Harrisburg---Amount for Schools, $588,380.

The county commissioners have forwarded to the Secretary of Internal affairs a detailed statement of the amount of taxes collected in the several districts in the county, between the first day of June, 1908, and the last day of May, 1909. From the statement the following data is gleaned:

Amount of taxes collected for the construction and repair of streets, roads and bridges, $355,547.

Amount of taxes collected for schools and school purpoes, not including any appropriation received from the State, $588,380.

Amount of taxes collected for other purposes, $649,482.

Total amount of taxes collected for all purposes $1,593,409.

Amount of taxes collected on personal property, $20,051.

Amount of taxes collected on occupations of all kinds, including wholesale and retail liquor licenses, $48,585.

Amount of taxes collected on the real estate of railroad corporations, $3,795.

Amount of taxes collected on the real estate of corporations other than railroads, including limited partnerships, $479,897.

WASHINGTON CARS MUST HAVE FENDERS

Council of that Place Pass Ordinance Making Stringent Requirements.

Upon a favorable report from the corporation committee Washington counil passed an ordinance yesterday evening requiring the Pittsburg Railways company to place fenders upon the cars operated within the borough. It requires that these be placed on the cars within 30 days after the approval of the ordinance by the burgess.

It further requires that if the company fails to comply with the provisions of the ordinance that it will be subject to a fine of not less than $10 or more than $50 for each car, and this fine may be again imposed in 30 days, if the company still fails to comply with the provisions of the ordinance. At present only the interurban and the freight-express cars carry fenders.

BRIDGE HEARING UP IN BUTLER

Washington County Commissioners Leave on Monongahela Case.

County Commissioners Berry, Hill and Smith left this morning for Butler, where the case growing out of the condemnation of the old Williamsport bridge will be heard in court. The contestants are the counties of Washington and Allegheny on one side and the Williamsport Bridge company on the other. Both sides are represented by an array of legal talent. The bridge was made free in April, 1906. The viewers awarded the company $125,000. This amount was considered excessive and an appeal was taken and upon a change of venue the case was taken to Butler county, where it has been pending for several years.

Since the institution of the proceedings the bridge has been condemned by the United States Government and a new bridge that will cost $250,000 is being erected to replace the old structure.

Local Girl to Take Part.

At the recital at the Pittsburg Conservatory of Music today, Miss Elsie Flickinger, daughter of L. P. Flickinger of McKean avenue, is to take part. Miss Flickinger is one of the students there. Mrs. E. F. Kuhlmer of Charleroi is in attendance at the recital.

Dedicate Next Month.

The new Christian church at Monessen is nearing completion. It will cost in round numbers $20,000. The dedication will take place Sunday, July 11.

Will Take a Hike.

The Monongahela Boys' Brigade will take the first of a series of "hikes" tomorrow evening. The direction has not been divulged, but the start will be made at six o'clock. The return will be made after sundown.

RILEY'S TRIBUTE TO "RAS" WILSON

Noted Pittsburger will be Here on Thursday to Give Lecture.

Thursday evening of this week Erasmus Wilson, the "Quiet Observer" of the Pittsburg Gazette Times, will deliver a lecture at the First Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Young Men's Bible Class. The lecture, which is for men, will be on the topic "The Eternal Fitness of Things." In James Whitcomb Riley's volume of "Neighborly Poems," the Hoosier Poet pays a lengthy tribute to the genius of Erasmus Wilson, which starts out thusly:

"'Ras Wilson, I respect you, 'cause
You're common, like you always was
Afore you went to town and 'sprised
The world by getting 'reckonized,'

* * * * * * *

'Ras Wilson! Say! Hold up! and shake
A paw, for old acquaintance sake!"

This poem is accompanied by a portrait of the noted newspaper man, who at one time edited a country paper at Washington, our county seat.

METHODISTS WIN THE FIRST GAME

Washington Avenue Presbyterians go Down to Defeat to Tune of 9 to 7.

In the opening game of the Church League last evening on the local grounds the Methodist Episcopals beat the Washintgon Avenue Presbyterians by the score of 9 to 7. There was no feature playing. All pitchers were hit rather freely, although there were many strikeouts. The Methodists won in their half of the seventh inning on four hits, a base on balls, an error and a passed ball.. There was a good crowd present to see the game, ladies being in the majority. The score:

Methodists.....0 2 0 0 0 2 5—9 9 5
Presbyterians...0 2 0 1 1 0 3—7 7 5

Batteries—Methodists, Kent, Pardoe and Snyder. Presbyterians—Moore, Carson and Mitchell. Umpires—Kline and Smith.

A Hot Day.

Yeesterday was the hottest as well as the longest day of the year. The mercury registered anywhere from 90 degrees on the hill to 100 or more down in the heart of the town where there are only paved streets and brick walls. As the humidity was great the heat caused much discomfort.

Will Run Excursion.

The Pennsylvania Railroad will on June 30, the date of the opening of the New National League Baseball Park at Forbes Field, run an excursion to Pittsburg. The round trip fare from Charleroi will be $1.25. It [illegible] attend the opening game in this new field.

Tekla Howabec, aged 1 year, daughter of Mr. and Mrs S. Howabec of Eleventh street and Crest avenue died yesterday afternoon. Funeral from the Creek church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Interment in Calvary cemetery.

DRIPPINGS ON STREET FROM GARBAGE CAUSES COMPLAINT

Residents Along Different Avenues Displeased by Filthy Discharge.

HEALTH BOARD MAY MEET

Possible That Council May be Petitioned to Buy New Wagon.

The garbage question which has troubled the minds of Charleroi councilmen more perhaps than any other matter, is again the subject of much discussion, and it is probable that the Charleroi Board of Health will have to take matters in hand to get them settled. Citizens are bitterly complaining of the alleged filthiness in the hauling of the garbage, and their complaints have caused the borough officials to endeavor to provide some remedy.

It is claimed that the garbage is being hauled in wagon beds which are not fit for use, and that this stuff is carried along the streets to the garbage furnace, dirty water dripping from the beds. As a result residents have complained to Health Officer Darby, and have been insistent in their demands for a change, claiming that the foul smelling material thus dropping from the wagon leaves the streets in a most unhealthful condition from which disease germs may come, and it argued may cause much illness.

Health Officer Darby stated this morning that the complaints were such that they could not be left unheeded and stated as his opinion that the Board of Health would hold a meeting to see what could be done. It is probable that council will be petitioned to provide a wagon of the latest design, used for the hauling of garbage, from which there would be no discharge on the streets.

The garbage hauler at present is Samuel Nutting. He is using an ordinary wagon, not well adapted to the use to which it is being put. The contract was awarded to him in May and he took the business in hand at the first of June. The former garbage hauler, Thomas Younger, provided a temporary remedy for the trouble, by placing a sheet iron floor in his wagon bed, but even this did not entirely eliminate the disagreeable results which came from the use of such a wagon.

Important Meeting.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Monessen General Hospital will hold a meeting tonight in the Merchants Association rooms for the purpose of having an accounting of the euchre held last Friday at the Elks Home. All members who have tickets or money are requested to be present at 7 o'clock sharp.

Notice.

The store of Leslie Campbell Co., the Amerian Clothiers, located at 413 McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa., has been officially named as headquarters at which to purchase Street Railway uniforms Division 85, Amalgamated Association Street and Electric Railway employes of America. 261t6

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GRONNINGER CANNOT FIND ANOTHER TEAM

Parkersburg People Are Divided on Matter of Accepting Franchise.

MOAGANTOWN HAS CHANCE

No definite decision has been made concerning the franchise in the Pa. W. Va., league forfeited by Charleroi last Saturday and the berth is still open. President James Gronninger has been in conference with the officials of the street railway at Parkersburg since Sunday but they are divided on the project.

These officials are prominent financial men of the town but they are undecided upon the prospect of a trial in professional baseball. Gronninger gave them until today to make a decision.

In case the deal falls through at Pakersburg an effort will be made to have Morgantown accept the franchise. Gronninger will meet the baseball men of the latter town today and a final decision will be given tonight by the Morgantown people. Gronninger stated last night that there is no cause for alarm as the place will undoubtedly be filled either today or tomorrow.

CHARLEROI IS SUGGESTED

Monongahela Republican Thinks It Would be Good Idea to Place Team Here.

The Monongahela Republican yesterday made a suggestion that either the Monessen or Belle Vernon franchise, preferably the former, in the Monongahela Valley League be transferred to Charleroi. The suggestion is well timed, and doubtless would prove a good idea. It is well known that the attendance in Monessen at the games is not sufficient to barely more than keep up appearances, owing to the poor showing that is being made by the team. If the team would be transferred to Charleroi, a better bunch could be secured and would draw not only from here but from Monessen as well. The grounds here are the best along the valley, and could be well utilized.

Expense Accounts Are Filed By Candidates

Several Do Not Spend Over $50 to Secure Coveted Honors.

Republican nomination for director of the poor, has filed his expense account. He spent $110 as follows: Newspaper advertising $70; cards, stamps, envelopes, $30; secretary of county committee, $10.

Robert Knox, Democratic candidate for recorder, W. W. DeCamp, socialist candidate for recorder and J. Warren Vankirk, candidate for the Republican nomination for jury commissioner, states that their expenses did not exceed $50.

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June 22 In American History.

1831—Paul Charles Morphy, famous chess player who defeated in turn the best players in America, England, France and Germany, born in New Orleans; died there 1884.

1854—Captain W. S. Schley's relief party reached Cape Sabine and rescued Lieutenant A. W. Greely and six others, only survivors of the Greely polar expedition to Lady Franklin bay.

1898—General Shafter's corps made the first landing on Cuban soil at Daiquiri.

1909—Ellen M. Ames, an author known as Eleanor Kirk, died at Weekapaug, R. I.; born 1832.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:31, rises 4:25; moon sets 11:15 p. m.; 1 a. m., conjunction between planets Venus and Neptune; 7:49 a. m., moon in conjunction with Jupiter, passing from west to east of the planet, 4 1-3 degrees north thereof.

Must Be Careful.

Retail grocers and dealers in food products generally throughout the State are warned in the forthcoming number of the Bulletin of the Dairy and Food Division that they must comply with the requirements of the new pure food law with regard to obtaining guarantees from wholesalers, manufacturers and jobbers, if they are to escape prosecution for selling adulterated or misbranded goods. Dairy and Food Commissioner Foust issues the following directions to the retailers:

"The new food act of Pennsylvania approved the 13th day of May, 1909, protects innocent retail dealers when its provisions are complied with. In order to avail themselves of this protection it is important that every retail dealer secures for the manufacturer, wholesaler or jobber from whom he makes purchases a signed guarantee of each invoice of goods.

"In order that the goods may be subsequetly identified it is important that the date of purchase be marked upon the goods secured under each invoice. Where the goods are contained in separate packages this identification can be readily secured by the use of a rubber stamp giving the date of purchase.

"Unless the retailer is able to identify for certain the vendor from whom his goods were procured the act will not protect him. This will require the greatest care, not only in marking the date of purchase, but in keeping the articles purchased from different manufacturers, wholesalers or jobbers bearing the same brand entirely apart from each other, so that at any time the identity of the vendor of each article can be clearly establishd

"It is equally important that the retailer shall keep the articles purchased in precisely the same condition as when they are received. A failure to distinctly identify the vendor, or to clearly prove that articles purchased have been kept in the exact condition as when purchased, will deprive the retailer of any protection."

Why Not Tax Him?

John Temple Graves, one of the leading newspaper men of the south, comes to the front with a proposition to tax immigrants who come to this country, not for the purpose of citizenship, but to get work in seasons of prosperity and then skip away again with their savings, accumulated chiefly by the low standard of living to which they are accustomed in their native country. Mr. Graves characterizes this class as tramp immigrants, who "come like the grasshopper and locust to eat up our green fields of glorious opportunity, and then in the first arid season to skip away to some far country, carrying our privileges as spoils to enrich some far country that know neither reciprocity nor exchage."

According to last years' reports $59,000,000 was thus sent to Austria and Hungary [illegible] five years 5,429,986 aliens have entered and 2,219,521 have left the United States, according to the report of the Commissioner General of Immigration. Two-thirds were single male adults, one-fourth of whom could not read or write. They worked hard and industriously, did not spend any of their money here, hoarded it, and took it away with them out of the country. This "all going out and nothing coming in" process, together with the competition in the labor market that their presence entails, is unjust to American workmen born under our flag or pledged by naturalization to its protection.

To the lowly and oppressed of every clime and nation, who come to our shores with the intention of becoming citizens, there should ever be extended a welcome, but to the tramps, who come for a job, only to leave again when the field is barren, the doors should either be barred or made difficult of access. John Temple Graves' idea is a good one. Why not tax him?

On to His Job.

Under the head of "Thirty Millions Minus" the Washington Observer's knock on the Republican party today is what might have happened had not Governor Stuart cut down the appropriations which the so-called minions of boss rule in the last session of the Legislature passed in excess of the estimated revenues. On what might have happened but didn't, the Observer seeks to build up a sentiment against the party that was instrumental in making it a success.

However, these inferred calamaties didn't happen, because Governor Stuart was onto his job, just as was the Governor before him, the one before that, and so on, indefinitely, even when the Observer was in tune with the party. It's less than a couple of years since the Observer switched over to the Prohibition party, and this isn't the first time the Governor of Pennsylvania pared the appropriations of Legislatures to fit the income.

Electric Sparks

Charleroi people are sorry that there is not a representative baseball team here, but that diasppointment does not amount to a promise to attend games where the local team is the loser.

When a dog persists in living and staying in a place which he has determined is his quarters, despite attempts to kill him and ship him away, it is about the best thing to leave him alone isn't it?

The handsome boy and sweet girl graduates will probably learn before long that the world is not the easiest foe to tackle, after they have gone a few rounds with it.

If Charleroi runners enter the Monessen Marathon, there is no use talking, there will be nothing else to it.

If the Chinese in New York City keep on getting so gay the East will be as angry as the West not long ago was over the Japanese.

To booze and not to booze seems to be the ninge of a divorce trial on between a prominent couple of one of the larger cities.

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FOR PITTSBURG MARATHON

Full Distance Race Will be Run on Date of Park Opening.

On Saturday June 26, ground will be broken for the handsome new club house of the Pittsburg Athletic Association, a new organization which seems destined to play a prominent part in the near future in the social athletic and club life of greater Pittsburg, and which will occupy a million dollar home in the fashionable Oakland district.

Mayor William A. Magee will pitch the first spadeful of dirt and the ceremonies attendant will last throughout the afternoon. Mayor Magee and several other well known men will make addresses which will no doubt be listened to by thousands of people. A big feature of the ground breaking ceremonies will be the Marathon race, the first of a series of events of this kind to be held by the P. A. A. It will be over the full course of 24.85 miles and will carry with it the championship of the Middle Athletic Division of the A. A. U. with which the P. A. A. is affiliated. Tremendous interest has been stirred up by this race and a score of clever long distance runners will face the starter on Saturday, June 26th. The race is to start at 2 o'clock and the course will be laid through Schenley Park and the Schenley Farm tract.

Strict rules govern the contest and each runner will be examined by Dr. W. L. Savage, the physician director before the start. Each runner will be accompanied by an automobile and a bicycle, and every care will be taken to authenticate any good record that may be established.

Serenaded on Return.

When Mr. and Mrs. Clinton B. Smith returned to California last evening from their wedding trip, they were met by a large crowd of friends at the station, who took them for a ride over the town, accompanying them on foot, having red fire, and all the other incidentals of a big celebration. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Katherine Patterson of Charleroi.

MEXICAN JACALS.

Primitive Huts In the Villages of the Native Indians.

The Mexican Indian huts in the villages and upon the ranches of the lower Rio Grande border region of Texas have a style of architecture and construction that is distinctly their own. This type of primitive building is rapidly passing out of existence. At many places on the border families of Mexicans have abandoned their jacals and moved into more pretentious homes.

No money outlay is necessary in erecting the old style picturesque structures; neither is a knowledge of carpentry needed. A double row of upright poles firmly set or driven into the ground forms the framework for the walls. Between these two rows of poles are placed other poles or sticks of shorter length, forming a thick and compact wall. At each of the four corners of the building posts are set, reaching to a height of about eight feet. Roughly hewn stringers are laid from one post to another, and to these stringers are tied other poles that form the framework of the walls. The strong fiber from the maguey plant or strips of buckskin are used to tie the poles into position. The rafters are tied to the ridgepole and the stringers in the same manner. At one end of the building is built the opening through which the smoke of the inside fire may ascend. Stoves are unknown among these Mexicans, and the cooking is all done upon the ground.—Kansas City Star.

A Man of Resources.

A young man genial of face and correct in attire arose from his seat in a well patronized cafe an evening or two ago, raised high a dollar bill and addressed those present.

"Gentlemen," he said, "I have here a dollar bill. It is a good bill, open to inspection by all. I want to raffle it off, and I will esteem it a favor if fifteen gentlemen will come in. Ten cents a chance—10 cents for a dollar bill. It's dirt cheap. Who will come in, please? I'll esteem it a favor, as I said, and there's the chance for a real bargain."

Fifteen men good naturedly chipped in 10 cents each, drew small squares of paper from a hat, and the winner pocketed the bill, with a laugh.

"Thank you, gentlemen," said the raffler, with a Chesterfieldian bow. "That dollar was of no use to me. But now that I've sold it for a dollar and a half I have my car fare home. Thank you. Good night."—New York Globe.

Would Her

It hardly seems probable that a man should suffer from corns on a wooden leg, but if the leg is made of oak would it not be natural that there should be acorn on it?—London Punch.

A Dear Victory.

"In your little family arguments do you ever succeed in convincing your wife that she is wrong?"

"Yes, but afterward I always deeply regret having done so."

THE BIRTHMARK.

By GWENDOLEN ADAMS.

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"My dear," said Sir Huntley Hurlbut soon after his marriage to his American wife, "why is it that you, who have very pretty round arms, never show them uncovered?"

"I have two dresses made without sleeves."

"Yes, but when you wear either of them I have noticed that you wear a band of black velvet midway between shoulder and elbow."

"That's to make me display that ancient buckle which belonged to your grandmother."

Their eyes met. There was distrust in the husband's and fear in the wife's. He had not only noticed what he had referred to, but that robing or disrobing his wife had never uncovered her right arm above the elbow. They had been married three months before he had made this discovery.

"Hush, dear," she said, going to him and endeavoring to caress away a cloud resting upon his brow, "I will confess that I am hiding something from you, a blemish."

"A blemish—a blemish on you! Such a thing can't be."

"Nevertheless there is something on my arm that I wish to conceal from you."

"A birthmark?"

She hesitated, glanced out of a window and finally answered:

"Yes."

She lied, and he knew she lied. A good woman or a good man may tell a lie. The man will tell it with all the appearance of a clear conscience. The woman will spoil it by trying to soften the deception or betray it in her look.

Sir Huntley arose and, without looking at his wife, went out to his club. He had met her in England, fallen in love with her and married her without visiting her native land or inquiring as to her antecedents. He knew that she was but fairly educated, fairly refined and had no money. What had fascinated him was an appearance of sterling worth there was about her. Somehow he had felt that she was to be relied on under any strain. And now when it was too late he had discovered that she was hiding something from him and that she had lied to him.

It was early morning when he returned. His wife was sleeping with a troubled look on her face. Her right arm lay extended. Could he not lift the sleeve and, without waking her, get a view of what she was concealing? He advanced to do so and shrank back. He was above possessing himself of what she would not willingly give him. For a moment he hesitated, then went to his own room and to bed.

A cloud hung over the Hurlbuts. Neither mentioned the secret, yet both felt that it was turning their love to bitterness. There were no reproaches, no hot words. The husband was scrupulously deferential, the wife obedient to his slightest wish, attentive to his slightest comfort. Yet there was an absence of that delightful interchange of sympathy which had existed up to the moment the husband had discovered that his wife had a secret which he was not permitted to share. Meanwhile his imagination was conjuring all sorts of probabilities. She might have been married before. She might have committed some sin of which this so called birthmark was an uneradicable token. He thought of crossing the ocean to hunt up her record. What—hunt a record he dreaded to know! He thought of leaving her, losing himself in the wilds of some distant continent. This, too, he flung away as impracticable. He could not get on without her till he was assured there was some crime connected with her past, and to know of that crime would drive him mad.

One day while he was about to enter his house something flitted before him and fell on the walk. He picked it up. It was a clipping from a newspaper. He glanced at it, then crumpled it in his hand, intending to throw it away. The door opened, and his wife met him, with an anxious look on her face. After a hasty greeting, such as passed between them since the secret came, she hurried out, and through a pane of glass he saw her looking for something. Then he knew the clipping had blown from her window. He went up to his room, locked himself in and read under a date of ten years past:

Yesterday the brave girl who pulled out with a rope in the storm that wrecked the Clara Jones submitted to have tattooed upon her arm a memento of her daring exploit. Bill Peters, an expert in such work, did the tattooing, and it was exhibited last night at a reception given the wearer at the Sailor's Snug Harbor.

Sir Huntley went downstairs and met his wife, who was returning from an unsuccessful hunt. He handed her the paper.

"Are you that girl?" he asked.

"Yes," she said, paling.

"Why have you kept this from me?"

"Because you are so proud of your lineage I knew it would wound you to learn that you had married one who had belonged to fisher folks."

"You told me you were concealing a birthmark."

She hung her head.

"Pull up your sleeve."

She raised the sleeve and displayed an anchor tattooed in blue ink. Across the anchor was the letter H.

"What does the H mean?"

There was no reply for a time, then a faint "I don't know."

He advanced and took her in his arms.

"Lying again," he said. "You know very well it stands for"— He paused.

Again she hung her head, but not for shame.

"Heroine."

Aunt Anna's Wisdom.

By GRACE ETHEL WEEKES.

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Miss Eleanor Hodges when barely seventeen had a lover, George Bergen, two years her senior. Miss Hodges, being an orphan, was brought up by an aunt who was a very wise woman. As soon as she heard of the affair she called the lovers into her boudoir and said to them:

"In loving each other you two children are but following a law of nature. But you must have forethought. Neither of you have any means, and you, George, have but a meager salary. It is all right if you will be patient. Far be it from me to object to this match because neither of you are rich. What I wish for you to do is to wait till George has a salary that will enable you to live without having the wolf continually prowling about your door. Besides this, you should have a little sum laid up [illegible] or other misfortunes. There is one other matter that should be provided, though I don't think it absolutely necessary—that is, a nest egg, a snowball, neither the principal nor interest of which is to be spent. That is for old age and the children when you leave them."

Eleanor was convinced; George demurred. He said he thought it better to be married and fight the battle together from the start. The adviser smiled upon him sympathetically and drew a picture of married life with no provision against the thousand and one expenses that come up continually to make every day a horror. George shuddered. Then he went away resolved to devote every hour of his existence (when not sleeping) to secure all these provisions, including that "snowball."

He kept his word. In the morning he was the first man at the store where he was employed and in the evening the last to leave. He not only did his own work, but that of every one else who would permit. He opened a savings bank account and Saturday night deposited everything he could possibly get on without spending during the following week, and every Saturday he made his estimate for the next less in order that his deposit might be more. His passbook became, next to Eleanor, the all important thing of his life. In a year he had several hundred dollars drawing interest.

One day his employer told him of a chance to buy some shares of stock very cheap. He drew his money from the savings bank and bought three shares. Soon after he was paid a dividend. Here again was money producing money. He put his dividends into the savings bank, where they drew interest, and cut his expenses to the quick. In a few months he had enough in bank to buy two more shares of stock.

"Oh, George," said Eleanor when informed of all this, "Aunt Anna will be delighted, especially as you are acting on her advice. What a level head she has! At this rate perhaps we may be married in another year."

"Possibly, but since we have begun to act as your aunt advised we should complete the proposition. There is the salary for necessary expenses and, say, 10 per cent to be saved. There is the fund for unforeseen contingencies and the fund for old age. Your aunt said we must be patient."

"So we will," said the girl.

Another year passed, with more additions to the fund than had been expected, and George's salary was raised to a sufficiency for a young couple to live plainly. The next year the contingent fund could easily have been put aside, but in that event George would have to begin at the bottom for the "snowball." The desirable thing was to wait till the latter was big enough to furnish the former and a working capital besides. This George decided upon, and Eleanor was disappointed.

When Eleanor was twenty-one George had a fair salary, a contingent fund and his "snowball." Aunt Anna thought they might be married without transgressing the laws of prudence, but George had his eye on some real estate that could be bought very cheap and preferred to wait another year. The rental would pay off a mortgage there was on it. He bought the property before the year was out, but figured that by two years more of careful expenditure he could pay off the mortgage and have the property intact.

Eleanor objected to these constant deferments, but George wouldn't give up his plan. He said they could live in the house when paid for rent free, and he could have what the rental of a home would be to make more money with.

When George was twenty-eight years old he was considered very well to do, but he had the reputation of being one of the meanest young men in the place where he lived. At this time he made several neat turns in a business way, clearing a considerable sum. For the first time he failed to report his gain to his sweetheart. Nor did he confide it to any one else.

And so the years went on, but the wedding came not. "I feel so sorry for that Miss Hodges," said a lady to another. "I understand she's been engaged for twelve or fifteen years to some one who isn't able to marry her." "Nonsense," said the other. "Her lover is rich. That horrid old aunt of Eleanor's inoculated him when he was very young with the demon of greed. He won't marry because he knows that he must keep up an establishment commensurate with his reputed wealth, and that would interfere with his miserly practices."

Eleanor is now fifty and an old maid.

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Bids will be received by the Secretary of School Board for furnishing and delivering 10,000 bushels more or less of run of mine coal at the four different school buildings. All bids must be in on or before the first day of July 1909. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

IRA L. NICKESON,
Secretary.

Charleroi, Pa., June 18, 1909.

Sewer Notice.

Bids will be received by the Borough Clerk for furnishing the Borough Sewer Pipe and Cement for one year. All bids to be in on or before July 5 1909. Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

IRA L. NICKESON,
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Charleroi, Pa., June 18, 1909. 2652

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1. The Wilson Bridge over Cross Creek, on line between Hopewell and Cross Creek townships. A 56 ft. 4 in. span plate girder bridge with concrete and brick floor and abutments of concrete or second class masonry.

2. The Smith Bridge over Buffalo Creek in Buffalo Township. A 56 ft. 4 in. span plate girder bridge with concrete and brick floor and concrete or second class masonry abutments.

3. The Cherry Valley Bridge over Cherry run on line between Smith and Mt. Pleasant Townships. A 45 ft. 4 in. span plate girder bridge with concrete and brick floor and concrete abutments.

4. A plate girder bridge over Maple Creek between Charleroi and Speers Boroughs of 51 ft. 4 in. span with concrete and brick floor and concrete abutments.

5. A new riveted Pratt truss bridge at Van Emun's Station over Little Chartiers Creek of 95 ft. 6 in. span with concrete and brick floor and concrete abutments.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the County Engineer's office or will be mailed on request.

Bids may be made on both masonry and superstructure or on either separately, but the Commissioners reserve the right to let all together or grading and masonry to one party, and superstructure to another, or to reject any or all bids.

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Charles Goodyear is not the only inventor who might turn his face to the wall to die saying of the tardy recognition of his efforts, "I die happy—others can get rich."

Goodyear's efforts to introduce the use of vulcanized rubber were no more tragic than the stories of a dozen other inventors. There was a man named Simpson in Missouri who discovered that gutta percha was a nonconductor of electricity. He borrowed money of one Amos Kendall to make his application for a patent. It was rejected over and over, rich companies fighting his claim. But he had "sand," he never weakened. It was just after the civil war that he made his last fight. He had no money—not a dollar—but he started from St. Louis for Washington afoot.

He would not beg, but made his way half across the continent by sawing wood, hoeing corn or doing any work that came to hand. In one place he robbed a scarecrow of a pair of pants and a hat, leaving his own more ragged garments in their place. In Pittsburg he had to work as a truck driver till he could earn enough to repair his shoes and take him on his way. And all the time he believed stubbornly in himself and in his invention. His own words were:

"When I came over the tops of the Alleghenies I saw the sun rising, and I knelt down and thanked God for my life and asked him to let me get my patent. He promised me on the spot, and I never had a moment's doubt after that."

Arriving in Washington, he got a living as a day laborer on the stone foundation of the patent office, and from that vantage ground he fought his claim through the office and the courts and got his patent. The Western Union Telegraph company gave him $100,000 down for the privilege of using it.—Exchange.

She Was Slow.

The shop assistant had shown and resbown the toys to the undecided shopper.

Rabbits, monkeys, jacks-in-the-box, jumping jacks, trains, velocipedes—everything had been displayed, manipulated, operated and explained to the shopper, but still she could not make up her mind.

"I wanted to get something suitable for my little nephew," she reiterated for the thousandth time.

"Yes, madam," responded the weary assistant. "You told me that when you came in, but I think your nephew has outgrown all these toys while you have been at this counter."—London Opinion.

Atchison's Most Generous Man.

They tell of an Atchison man who was going down street with a girl. She was one of the kind who believes in the power of the gentle hint, and as they passed a candy store she said:

"Doesn't that candy smell good?"

"Yes," the man replied, "let's stop here and smell it awhile!"—Atchison Globe.

Better a boy in the schoolroom than two in a poolroom.—Chicago News.

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Such, in brief, is a summary of the proceedings of the Republican State convention held at Harrisburg on June 16. It was held under most satisfactory conditions. There was nothing for which any apology had to be made. There was nothing whatever that needed any explaining, hence there were no explanations offered. The convention stood in the light of things actually accomplished. It was proper that it should congratulate itself upon the party's record for it is one without a blemish. Standing upon this record the party presents as its candidates Judge Robert von Moschzisker, of Philadelphia, in whom the Supreme Bench will gain an intelligent and indefatigable worker, one whose services in the cause of justice has been marked by shining ability and constant uprightness; A. E. Sisson, of Erie, for Auditor General, and J. A. Stober, of Lancaster, for State Treasurer, both of whom are well known as legislators and who, like the party itself, stand upon their records.

There was another specially gratifying feature connected with the convention's work and that was the re-election of Col. Wesley R. Andrews as State chairman. It was a foregone conclusion that he would again be chosen, and it is just as certain to be followed by other re-elections just as long as Col. Andrews will agree to take upon himself the discharge of the arduous duties which attach to that office. All this is very gratifying to every Republican in the State. There is no other worker in the party better equipped for the position than Col. Andrews. Under the direction of no other chairman has the Republican party in Pennsylvania ever achieved such record breaking victories.

The reception accorded Senator Penrose at the convention and the comments of the delegates made it very apparent that Senator Penrose is today, more than ever before, the beau ideal leader of his party in the Keystone State. Not alone that either, for the people of the State, irrespective of party, have been impressed by the splendid work Senator Penrose has performed for his people in the Senate, especially so during the progress of the tariff revision debate.

With Senator Penrose as the party leader and Col. Andrews as his able lieutenant and executive officer, the Republicans have given Pennsylvania in Governor Stuart an executive whose administration is conceded even by the party's enemies, as wise, judicious, progressive and honest to the core. It is rare, perhaps it is unparalleled, that an administration should complete its second year without a criticism of moment. Yet no scandal has assailed the administration, the Legislature, the Republican party since Governor Stuart took the oath of office. At Washington the party has been ably represented. Senator Penrose has been an active force in the construction and defense of the Protective tariff bill, guarding the interests of Pennsylvania at all points. Nowhere in the Republican armor, therefore, is there a weak spot.

Other States are wrestling with their financial problems. Pennsylvania has no financial problem. If the sinking fund is considered she has no debt. In this respect she stands almost if not quite alone. As the Philadelphia Inquirer says, "With a government that might well be a model for other Commonwealths to follow, with reform laws that set the pace, with a treasury equal to all the demands made upon it, Pennsylvania invites the inspection of the whole Nation. She is doing things. She is building good roads, erecting asylums and hospitals and is far in the lead of the Sisterhood of States in her organized warfare upon the great white plague of consumption."

Though the Republican party in Pennsylvania has gone through fire in recent years it has come out of the ordeal purified. It has had to stand up against its enemies in many guises, but if there was need of reform it may be said that there is little remaining need now, for reforms have been accomplished and accomplished through the party itself, under the leadership of Senator Penrose assisted by Chairman Andrews and others who stand high in the party, and it is fair to assume that the peace which now so widely prevails will continue.

A VALUABLE WEED.

The Teasel That Is Used to Raise the Nap on Cloth.

Our readers who never saw a teasel (spell it also teazle and teazle) and even tassels can imagine a fir cone or "swamp pattidil" set all over with little stiff hooks. It is the bur or tassel or flower head or thistle top of the plant dipsacus, and so identified is it with cloth dressing that this use of it gave it its botanical name, Dipsacus fullonum, or fuller's teasel.

However familiar to people who live in lands where the teasel is extensively grown the fact may be that the prickly heads of that plant are universally used to raise the nap on cloth, a multitude of persons in his country probably never heard of it and will be astonished to learn in what enormous quantities the plant is raised.

In France alone several thousand acres of land are exclusively devoted to the cultivation of the teasel. French manufacturers use many thousand dollars' worth of the prickly heads and export thousands of tons of them, valued at perhaps millions of dollars. Hundreds of tons are produced in Austria, England, Belgium, Poland and the Crimea.

The prickles of the teasel have a small knob at the end, and this, mounted on an elastic stem and set with great precision on the central spindle, affords a little switch, such, it is said, as the utmost mechanical skill has never been able to rival, at all events at the same price.—New York Herald.

A LOST MINE.

The Tragic Legend That Is Associated With Bald Mountain.

The legend of a lost mine has given to Bald mountain, in Placer county, Colo., a fascinating interest for prospectors. Tradition is that early in the fifties of the last century three men disappeared from an immigrant party going over the old Gap trail. Search for them was without avail, and they were finally reported dead by the searchers.

Where or how they wintered no one knows, but the following spring, ragged, shoeless and demoralized, they filed into Michigan Bluff. Their blankets were converted into sacks, and with them they brought gold dust to the amount of $10,000 or $15,000.

Spending but a single night within the confines of civilization and giving no information as to the location of their large claim, they were followed on their return trip, and a few weeks later their murdered bodies were found in one of the dreary canyons that scar the face of the desolate peak.

Since then many a man has sought this lost mine, but apparently its immunity is as certain as that of the treasure of Captain Kidd.—Philadelphia North American.

Pensive Butlers.

The fashion of building houses with the entrance doors practically on a level with the street gives the observing stroller on Fifth avenue some humorous glimpses of butlers on duty. In the house of one of the most fashionable families in town the butler can be seen standing behind the bronze grill and glass doors staring disconsolately out at the passing throng for most of the afternoon, while across the street from this house the same kind of an entranceway often discloses a glimpse of a functionary of the same class seated in a poetical attitude by a circular marble table, his head supported by his hand. Outside of a hospital they are probably the saddest looking men in New York.—New York Press.

Color Blindness.

Forty men and four women in a thousand are either wholly unable to perceive certain colors or can recognize them only with difficulty. All attempts to overcome color blindness by educating the color sense have failed. There are three theories of color vision, all of which are based on the ... of the inner eye.

Odessa's Working Days.

The legal laboring day at Odessa, Russia, is twelve hours, with two hours for rest. Workers less than seventeen years old must go to school for three hours daily. Christians are not required to work Sundays or feast days nor Jews and Mohammedans on their holidays. Those who have to work on Sundays have the next day for rest.

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Kerfoot W. Daly is in Pittsburg today transacting business.

Joseph and James Hurst were over Sunday visitors in Ashtabula, Ohio, with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Booth are Pittsburg business visitors today.

Miss Neile Eagye of Wilkinsburg returned to her home today after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Odbert of Fallowfield avenue.

Mrs. Bertha Kliest is spending the day in Pttsburg with friends.

A remarkable violin solo was rendered by A. F. Stevenson at the Washinton Avenue Presbyterian church Sunday evening. Both execution and tone were excellent and with a piano accompainment by Miss Florence Kendrick the music was greatly appreciated by all present.

Capt. Dale Jolliffe of the Charleroi Boy's Brigade is arranging with Capt. Newcomer of the Monessen Boys' Brigade for a sham battle to be held at Eldora Park Monday, July 5. The program will be announced later.

The company of the Boy's Brigade of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church have ordered uniforms. A representative of a Columbus firm was here yesterday and took the measure of the members for the outfits.

Carnival at Monessen.

The Frank J. Hatch carnival company is showing across the river from North Charleroi, at the opposite end of the bridge, all this week as a benefit for the Monessen firemen. The company is said to be clean and moral, and it is said there are no objectional features with it. It contians many interesting and novel features.

After the Convention

An effort is being made to bring the annual convention of the second district Y. M. C. A. to Monongahela in September or October. The second district is composed of McKeesport, Pittsburg, East Liberty, Lawrenceville, Sharpsburg, Etna, Sewickly, Washington, Wilmerding, Butler, New Kensington, New Brighton, New Castle, Tarentum Beaver Falls, Monaca and Monongahela, besides several railroad branches.

Church League.

Game last night.

Methodist—9; W. A. Presbyterian—7.

Standing of Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Methodist	1	0	1000
Christian	0	0	000
First Presbyterian	0	0	000
Episcopal	0	0	000
Lutheran	0	0	000
W. A. Presbyterian	0	1	000

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WANTED—Girl for housework. Inquire 159 Mail.

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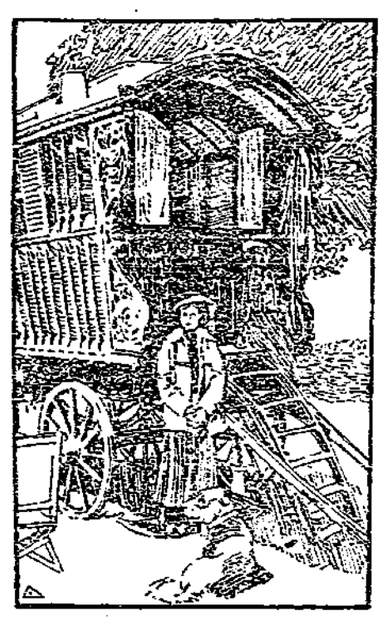
Woman's World

LADY ARTHUR GROSVENOR.

A Titled Englishwoman Who Plays Gypsy During the Summer Months.

In these days of rapid travel by motor and electric traction there is something refreshingly novel about the adventures of a titled Englishwoman—Lady Arthur Grosvenor's method of holiday making by caravan. The illustration shows this lady on one of her expeditions, accompanied by a friend and her favorite dogs. While out on these journeys Lady Arthur Grosvenor does all her own cooking over a regular campfire. She makes it a rule to rise at 5 every morning. Breakfast is ready "in the open" by 6, and a little later the wagon is on the move for the day's journey, covering usually about fifteen miles. Now and then some of Lady Arthur Grosvenor's society friends accompany her for a day or two; but, as a rule, the life proves too [illegible] Lady Grosvenor frequently goes along with his



THE CARAVAN IN WHICH LADY GROSVENOR TRAVELS.

wife on these strange tours, but he is not so fond of the life as Lady Arthur Grosvenor herself. In her own social circle she has become known by the nickname of Sarah Lee.

Lady Arthur Grosvenor's camping out life has given rise to a fad among the upper ten in England. A month or two out of the year many of them attempt to practice the "simple life" by camping out on the lawns of their country mansions, walking barefooted on the grass and limiting themselves to farinaceous diet. There are not many, however, who have the hardihood to go in for the "real thing" to the extent indulged in by Lady Arthur Grosvenor.

These gypsy adventures have made her the talk of England for some little time, and quite a number of her society friends cut her because of her strange whim. She goes all over England, however, and seldom takes the trouble to explain her identity. On one or two occasions she found it necessary to extricate herself from an embarrassing position by letting it be known that she was a titled lady simply enjoying an outing. As a rule, English farmers are not at all partial to nomads of the tramp persuasion, as Lady Grosvenor often found to her great inconvenience. Gypsy wagons are not permitted to camp by the roadside, nor can they occupy a field or a meadow without the consent of the landlord. Lady Arthur Grosvenor on several occasions found great difficulty in obtaining the necessary permission and was often moved on by the police from place to place. Now and again, when arriving late at night at some village, her van has been surrounded and somewhat unceremoniously moved on before her ladyship could explain her identity.

Gypsies have an unenviable reputation for pilfering and wherever they go are looked upon with great suspicion. However, despite all the drawbacks, Lady Arthur Grosvenor has stuck to gypsying for several months out of each year and is said to have become quite proficient in the art of buying and selling. She often carries a stock of household necessities, such as brooms, mats and wickerware, and enjoys the experience of going into the farmers' cottages and disposing of her goods.

Warns Against Votes For Women

A scientific warning against all this suffrage business has been spoken by Dr. Max G. Schlapp, professor in the Cornell University Medical school. The professor addressed the women members of a New York club and made clear his opinion that women can't vote and maintain the birth rate. His views seem sufficient to give every suffragette sober reflection. "Women are becoming more and more active," he says. "They seem about to assume the suffrage. But the sex already is overburdened. The curves on statistical tables show a tremendous decrease in the birth rate since 1870. Other curves show an increase in insanity and nervous diseases. The lesson is that life processes have been disturbed and that an acute pathological condition exists. Statisticians contend that the mother love, the love of offspring, is diminishing with the greater functional activity. Woman is spending too much energy by adding to her functional burdens, robbing herself of her formative powers." Whatever the aggressive leaders in the fight for equal rights may say about it, there can be no doubt Dr. Schlapp has presented a new aspect of this growing suffragette problem.

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ALUMNI OF HIGH SCHOOL FORM AN ASSOCIATION

Officers Elected at Organization Meeting Last Night.

PROF. PENTZ'S ADDRESS

Speaks of Good That May be Accomplished Through Such an Organization.

An alumni association of the Charleroi High School was formed here at a meeting held in the Charleroi School Hall last evening. Officers were elected and committees appointed. A meeting will be held on July 12, at which time the organization will be perfected.

The officers elected were: President, Dr. J. Clive Enos; vice president, Miss Price G. Frye; secretary treasurer, Louis P. Flickinger; secretary, Miss L. B. election of officers e president in the esident, took the mes of the gradu- School were read. duates, the first that of 1894. here were but 41 ing, owing partly to e are so many resi- superintendent of the an address in which he e good that might be ed by an alumni associa- telling how it might aid the ool students. The different made brief addresses, and some of the graduates spoke briefly.

A committee to draw up a constitution was appointed, with Guy Moffitt as chairman. This committee will report at the next meeting. An assessment was fixed at 25 cents a year for each of the members, with 50 cents as the initiation fee. It was suggested that either a picnic or banquet be held, at which time to have a reunion for all the graduates, but nothing was done in the matter. This will be taken up at the next meeting.

WELL KNOWN MAN DIES

John Vaughn, Age 56, Years Dies Early This Morning.

John Vaughn, aged 56 years and five months, of Washington avenue, Charleroi, died at his home 522 Washington avenue, this morning at 1:30 o'clock. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the late residence. Interment in the Monongahela cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. A. M. Doak of the M. E. church.

The deceased is survived by his wife, and two daughters, the latter being Mrs. Harry Wagner of Toronto, Ohio, and Anna at home.

Mr. Vaughn was well known in Charleroi. He has been a resident of this place for sveral years, being one of the pioneers. He has been in ill health for some time, and his death did not come as a surprise.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is good for cuts, burns and bruises and is especially good for piles. Refuse substitute. Sold by Piper Bro. eodtf

Donora Baptists Will Organize

Persons of That Denomination Will Meet on Next Sunday.

tion of a Baptist church at Donora. A meeting of all persons of that denomination has been called for next Sunday afternoon, and it is thought that at this time there will be a permanent organization effected. There are a number of Baptists in Donora, and these are eager to have a church of their own.

FOREIGNERS CAN'T HUNT OR SHOOT OR EVEN OWN A GUN

Joseph Kalbfus, Secretary of Game Commission, Calls Attention to New Act.

LAW REGULATING LICENSES

County Treasurer Lane at Washington is in receipt of the following self explanatory letter from Joseph Kalbfus, secretary of the Game Commission at Harrisburg.

"Your attention as treasurer of your county is called to the fact, that an act of assembly was passed by the last Legislature and signed by the Governor upon the 8th day of May, denying to all unnaturalized foreign-born residents the right to hunt or shoot or even own a gun in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and repeal all laws conflicting with this act.

"You will understand, therefore, that no license can legally issue from your office to any individual who is not a citizen of the United States. The only license is the one to the non-resident citizens of some State of the United States

LOCAL PEOPLE AT THE TURNFEST

Monongahela Class of Girls Will Take Part in Affair.

Mrs. W. A. Miksch and three daughters, Misses Lenora, Gertrude and Laura of Charleroi, will leave tomorrow morning with a party of 35 persons from Monongahela for Cincinnati, Ohio, where they will attend the Turnfest to be held there.

In the party will be 12 girls, who will take part in the Turnfest. Also five active Turners are included who will participate in the exercises. The company will leave in a special car. Mrs. Miksch will go as one of the chaperones of the class of girls.

Lost.

College fraternity pin, white maltese cross, two letters E. X. and blue background in centre, eight diamonds and four emeralds in arms of cross. Finder will be rewarded by returning cross to Mail office. 266t2

TAX COLLECTIONS IN WASHINGTON COUNTY LAST YEAR WERE $1,593,409

Report Forwarded to Secretary of Internal Affairs at Harrisburg---Amount for Schools, $588,380.

The county commissioners have forwarded to the Secretary of Internal affairs a detailed statement of the amount of taxes collected in the several districts in the county, between the first day of June, 1908, and the first day of June, 1909, from which the following data is gleaned:

Amount of taxes collected for the construction and repair of streets, roads and bridges, $355,547.

Amount of taxes collected for schools and school purpoes, not including any appropriation received from the State, $588,380.

Amount of taxes collected for other purposes, $649,482.

Total amount of taxes collected for all purposes $1,593,409.

Amount of taxes collected on personal property, $20,051.

Amount of taxes collected on occupations of all kinds, including wholesale and retail liquor licenses, $48,535.

Amount of taxes collected on the real estate of railroad corporations, $3,795.

Amount of taxes collected on the real estate of corporations other than railroads, including limited partnerships, $479,887.

WASHINGTON CARS MUST HAVE FENDERS

Council of that Place Pass Ordinance Making Stringent Requirements.

Upon a favorable report from the corporation committee Washington counil passed an ordinance yesterday evening requiring the Pittsburg Railways company to place fenders upon the cars operated within the borough. It requires that these be placed on the cars within 30 days after the approval of the ordinance by the burgess.

It further requires that if the company fails to comply with the provisions of the ordinance that it will be subject to a fine of not less than $10 or more than $50 for each car, and this fine may be again imposed in 30 days, if the company still fails to comply with the provisions of the ordinance. At present only the interurban and the freight-express cars carry fenders.

BRIDGE HEARING UP IN BUTLER

Washington County Commissioners Leave on Monongahela Case.

County Commissioners Berry, Hill and Smith left this morning for Butler, where the case growing out of the condemnation of the old Williamsport bridge will be heard in court. The contestants are the counties of Washington and Allegheny on one side and the Williamsport Bridge company on the other. Both sides are represented by an array of legal talent. The bridge was made free in April, 1906. The viewers awarded the company $125,000. This amount was considered excessive and an appeal was taken and upon a change of venue the case was taken to Butler county, where it has been pending for several years.

Since the institution of the proceedings the bridge has been condemned by the United States Government and a new bridge that will cost $250,000 is being erected to replace the old structure.

Local Girl to Take Part.

At the recital at the Pittsburg Conservatory of Music today, Miss Eisie Flickinger, daughter of L. P. Flickinger of McKean avenue, is to take part. Miss Flickinger is one of the students there. Mrs. E. P. Krahmer of Charleroi is in attendance at the recital.

Dedicate Next Month.

The new Christian church at Monessen is nearing completion. It will cost in round numbers $20,000. The dedication will take place Sunday, July 11.

Will Take a Hike.

The Monongahela Boys' Brigade will take the first of a series of "hikes" tomorrow evening. The direction has not been divulged, but the start will be made at six o'clock. The return will be made after sundown.

RILEY'S TRIBUTE TO "RAS" WILSON

Noted Pittsburger will be Here on Thursday to Give Lecture.

Thursday evening of this week Erasmus Wilson, the "Quiet Observer" of the Pittsburg Gazette Times, will deliver a lecture at the First Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Young Men's Bible Class. The lecture, which is for men, will be on the topic "The Eternal Fitness of Things." In James Whitcomb Riley's volume of "Neighborly Poems," the Hoosier Poet pays a lengthy tribute to the genius of Erasmus Wilson, which starts out thusly:

"'Ras Wilson, I respect you, 'cause
You're common, like you always was
Afore you went to town and 'sprised
The world by getting 'reckonized.'
* * * * * * *
'Ras Wilson! Say! Hold up! and shake
A paw, for old acquaintance sake!'"

This poem is accompanied by a portrait of the noted newspaper man, who at one time edited a country paper at Washington, our county seat.

METHODISTS WIN THE FIRST GAME

Washington Avenue Presbyterians go Down to Defeat to Tune of 9 to 7.

In the opening game of the Church League last evening on the local grounds the Methodist Episcopals beat the Washintgon Avenue Presbyterians by the score of 9 to 7. There was no feature playing. All pitchers were hit rather freely, although there were many strikeouts. The Methodists won in their half of the seventh inning on four hits, a base on balls, an error and a passed ball. There was a good crowd present to see the game, ladies being in the majority. The score:

Methodists.....0 2 0 0 0 2 5—9 9 5
Presbyterians...0 2 0 1 1 0 3—7 7 5

Batteries—Methodists, Kent, Pardoe and Snyder. Presbyterians—Moore, Carson and Mitchell. Umpires—Kline and Smith.

A Hot Day.

Yeesterday was the hottest as well as the longest day of the year. The mercury registered anywhere from 90 degrees on the hill to 100 or more down in the heart of the town where there are only paved streets and brick walls. As the humidity was great the heat caused much discomfort.

Will Run Excursion.

The Pennsylvania Railroad will on June 30, the date of the opening of the New National League Baseball Park at Forbes Field, run an excursion to Pittsburg. The round trip fare from Charleroi will be $1.25. It is thought that a large number will attend the opening game in this new field.

Tekla Howabec, aged 1 year, daughter of Mr. and Mrs S. Howabec of Eleventh street and Crest avenue died yesterday afternoon. Funeral from the Creek church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Interment in Calvary cemetery.

DRIPPINGS ON STREET FROM GARBAGE CAUSES COMPLAINT

Residents Along Different Avenues Displeased by Filthy Discharge.

HEALTH BOARD MAY MEET

Possible That Council May be Petitioned to Buy New Wagon.

The garbage question which has troubled the minds of Charleroi councilmen more perhaps than any other matter, is again the subject of much discussion, and it is probable that the Charleroi Board of Health will have to take matters in hand to get them settled. Citizens are bitterly complaining of the alleged filthiness in the hauling of the garbage, and their complaints have caused the borough officicls to endeavor to provide some remedy.

It is claimed that the garbage is being hauled in wagon beds which are not fit for use, and that this stuff is carried along the streets to the garbage furnace, dirty water dripping from the beds. As a result residents have complained to Health Officer Darby, and have been insistent in their demands for a change, claiming that the foul smelling material thus dropping from the wagon leaves the streets in a most unhealthful condition from which disease germs may come, and it argued may cause much illness.

Health Officer Darby stated this morning that the complaints were such that they could not be left unheeded and stated as his opinion that the Board of Health would hold a meeting to see what could be done. It is probable that council will be petitioned to provide a wagon of the latest design, used for the hauling of garbage, from which there would be no discharge on the streets.

The garbage hauler at present is Samuel Nutting. He is using an ordinary wagon, not well adapted to the use to which it is being put. The contract was awarded to him in May and he took the business in hand at the first of June. The former garbage hauler, Thomas Younger, provided a temporary remedy for the trouble, by placing a sheet iron floor in his wagon bed, but even this did not entirely eliminate the disagreeable results which came from the use of such a wagon.

Expense Accounts Are Filed By Candidates

Several Do Not Spend Over $50 to Secure Coveted Honors.

R. W. Wolfe, candidate for the Republican nomination for director of the poor, has filed his expense account. He spent $110 as follows: Newspaper advertising $70; cards, stamps, envelopes, $30; secretary of county committee, $10.

Robert Knox, Democratic candidate for recorder, W. W. DeCamp, socialist candidate for recorder and J. Warren Vankirk, candidate for the Republican nomination for jury commissioner, states that their expenses did not exceed $50.

GRONNINGER CANNOT FIND ANOTHER TEAM

Parkersburg People Are Divided on Matter of Accepting Franchise.

MOAGANTOWN HAS CHANCE

No definite decision has been made concerning the franchise in the Pa. W. Va., league forfeited by Charleroi last Saturday and the berth is still open. President James Gronninger has been in conference with the officials of the street railway at Parkersburg since Sunday but they are divided on the project.

These officials are prominent financial men of the town but they are undecided upon the prospect of a trial in professional baseball. Gronninger gave them until today to make a decision.

In case the deal falls through at Pakersburg an effort will be made to have Morgantown accept the franchise. Gronninger will meet the baseball men of the latter town today and a final decision will be given tonight by the Morgantown people. Gronninger stated last night that there is no cause for alarm as the place will undoubtedly be filled either today or tomorrow.

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Monongahela Republican Thinks It Would be Good Idea to Place Team Here.

The Monongahela Republican yesterday made a suggestion that either the Monessen or Belle Vernon franchise, preferably the former, in the Monongahela Valley League be transferred to Charleroi. The suggestion is well timed, and doubtless would prove a good idea. It is well known that the attendance in Monessen at the games is not sufficient to barely more than keep up appearances, owing to the poor showing that is being made by the team. If the team would be transferred to Charleroi, a better bunch could be secured and would draw not only from here but from Monessen as well. The grounds here are the best along the valley, and could be well utilized.

Important Meeting.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Monessen General Hospital will hold a meeting tonight in the Merchants Association rooms for the purpose of having an accounting of the euchre held last Friday at the Elks Home. All members who have tickets or money are requested to be present at 7 o'clock sharp.

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